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GERMANS PLANNING ATTEMPT IN WEST

Reported Large Forces Sent to Belgium and Northern France

WISH ZEEBRUGGE TO SHELTER MORE SHIPS

French Drove Germans From Trenches in Artois They Had Entered

Paris, Feb. 9.—Infantry and artillery engagements in the Artois district, north of Arras and east of Neuville St. Vaast, were the most important developments of the past 24 hours, according to the official statement issued to-day.

The Germans penetrated the French trenches at one point, but subsequently were dislodged.

German Preparations.

London, Feb. 9.—Relating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to Northern France and Belgium, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphed that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front.

The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge so that it will shelter more ships.

German Claim.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Capture of the first line French positions along a front of 800 yards to the west of Vimy was announced to-day by the war office.

The German attack was made near the Western end of the French front, a short distance below the Belgian border, in the region which has been the scene of pronounced activity recently.

Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuville, near which town the Germans late last month made an infantry attack.

Zeebrugge Crew Killed.
Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Pursued by French aeroplanes, a Zeppelin was forced to land hurriedly and its entire crew was killed, according to the Telegraf to-day. Plunging downwards when unable to escape its pursuers, the Zeppelin became entangled in wires and trees, where it was destroyed, the crew being killed.

KILLED MANY AND TOOK 100 PRISONERS

Serbs Inflicted Losses on Enemy During Retirement From Alessio

Corfu, Feb. 9.—A Serbian official statement issued here to-day says that on February 2, during the retreat of the Serbian troops southward from Alessio, Albania, a night attack was delivered against the pursuing Austro-Hungarian forces, who were aided by armed Albanian bands, and that the enemy was put to flight after many had been killed and a hundred prisoners taken, mostly Hungarians. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops, after occupying Alessio, which we evacuated, are continuing their advance on Durazzo. "Violent and bloody fighting occurred on February 2 near the village of Blaama. The enemy succeeded in pressing our troops, but when reinforcements had come up a night attack was delivered, and our forces retook all the positions they had just lost and put the enemy to flight. The battlefield was covered with bodies of the enemy. We took about 100 prisoners, mostly Hungarians."

SIR THOMAS WHITE IS TO DELIVER BUDGET SPEECH ON TUESDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—In the commons this afternoon Sir Thomas White announced that he will deliver his annual budget statement on Tuesday next. The house then proceeded to consider routine business of a minor nature.

GARMENT WORKERS ON STRIKE IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 9.—Three hundred thousand additional garment workers to-day were expected to join the 100,000 women already out on strike. Mayor Mitchell is attempting to straighten out the difficulties. Police are patrolling the strike district. Officials will meet to-morrow and attempt to adjust differences.

REPORTED ROON WAS TAKEN NORTHEAST OF BERMUDAS BY DRAKE

New York, Feb. 9.—Advices received here to-day assert that the German cruiser Roon, alleged to be the captor of the Appam, has been captured by the British armored cruiser Drake after a three-hour fight, 200 miles east northeast of the Bermudas, according to a story printed by the New York Evening-Globe.

The capture of the Roon is said by the Globe to have been followed by the seizure of two merchantmen flying the German flag, one of which was armed.

The British cruiser Drake displaces 14,100 tons, makes 24.6 knots an hour and carries two 9.2-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch, twelve 12-pounders and three 3-pounders, and has two torpedo tubes. She was completed in 1902.

The German armored cruiser Roon, completed in 1905, displaces 9,050 tons, makes 21 knots and carries four 8.2-inch guns, ten 6-inch and fourteen 12-pounders, and has four torpedo tubes.

CRIES ALOUD TO GOD FOR REVENGE

Cruel Treatment of Belgians by Germans Must Have Sequel

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STATEMENT TO POPE

Rome, Feb. 9.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is again a central figure in the European conflagration. Despite the closest secrecy, his frequent and almost stormy interviews with the pope have become known, although their result is still a mystery.

Vatican circles believe that the pontiff tried to persuade Cardinal Mercier that the latter's position of protest and of opposition to the German authorities in Belgium was injurious both to the cause of religion and to that of the Belgians, but Cardinal Mercier was immovable, saying solemnly that the cruelty and injustice with which Germany had treated his innocent people cried aloud to God for vengeance, and that he would be a traitor to his persecuted flock if he made terms with the enemy or acquiesced in their brutality and inhumanity.

Still the pope and the vatican have not lost hope of convincing the Belgian primate of the inexpediency of his resentful attitude, and of inducing him to be an envoy of conciliation, allowing the holy see to negotiate with Germany for the restoration of Belgium.

ALL OFFICERS MUST RETURN SALUTES OF MEN, STATES HUGHES

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes is a democrat on the subject of salutes.

"A private," he said this morning, "is as much entitled to a salute from an officer as an officer is entitled to one from a private. Why, I salute scores of them every day. Complaints have come from different parts of the country about a few young snobs who persist in saluting down men for not saluting them when they themselves have neglected to salute. We are eliminating a few of those young individuals from the service."

BURRELL UNABLE TO ATTEND TO DUTIES FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, who was burned about the face in escaping from the parliament buildings during the fire, probably will be confined to his bed for some time to come. He is still suffering considerable pain, as well as from nervous shock. It probably will be several weeks before Mr. Burrell will be able to resume his duties.

Hon. J. D. Hazen probably will be acting minister of agriculture until Mr. Burrell has recovered.

GERMAN AEROPLANES DRIVEN AWAY FROM SALONICA BY ALLIES

Athens, Feb. 9.—German aviators to-day reported to have made another raid on the camps of the allies at Salonica. The machines were driven off before serious damage was done.

WASHINGTON NOW AWAITING ANSWER

Bernstorff Cabled New Agreement in Lusitania Case to Berlin Yesterday

LOOKS FOR REPLY IN ABOUT SIX DAYS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proved, in substance, satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days.

Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government. One of the changes, it is stated authoritatively, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it is in answer to the American note of July 31, 1915.

The changes were suggested to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The Ambassador immediately afterword submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is said that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

One of the changes in the agreement suggested by Secretary Lansing to Count von Bernstorff is the substitution of the words "recognizes liability" for the words "assumes liability," which were employed in the tentative draft.

MADE DICTAPHON RECORDS IN BOSTON

Authorities Investigating Reports Germans Using City as Base Against Canada

Boston, Feb. 9.—Federal authorities were engaged to-day with reports that Boston is being used by German sympathizers as a base for the direction of hostile activities in Canada. To-day for the first time it was admitted by a government employee that type-written copies had been made of dictaphon records alleged to have been obtained at a meeting place of the men under suspicion.

According to the reports which led to the admission, the movements of about 100 men were watched, with the result that a dictaphon was installed in a Milk street office to ascertain if any of these men were conspiring to commit acts of war against Canada.

RELIEF FOR REFUGEES ALONG ARKANSAS RIVER

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 9.—Relief work among refugees of the flood continued in earnest to-day when a steamer loaded with supplies left to distribute food and fuel among 2,000 or more destitute persons at Fordleton, Red Fork, Douglas, Watson and other towns in the inundated basin. Business in Arkansas City virtually is suspended. A few merchants are conducting business from the second story of their stores and from box cars on the levee. Local companies of militia in the cities of the flooded area also are participating in the relief work with blankets and tents.

WAR CANADA'S FIRST AND GREATEST DUTY

Election at Present Time Would Draw People's Attention From Task

LAURIER'S SPEECH ON EXTENSION RESOLUTION

All Resources of Men and Money for Fight for Civilization

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir Robert Borden, in moving in the commons yesterday afternoon the resolution asking the imperial parliament to extend the life of the present parliament of Canada for one year, remarked that, obviously, it was of an unusual character. This was due to the extraordinary events through which the empire was passing. The government believed it to be its duty to bring the matter before parliament for parliament itself to determine. The resolution, of course, could not be pressed if the opposition did not assent to it. In that case it would be withdrawn and the government would then consider what its course should be.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in opening, said that the Fathers of Confederation had wisely decided that Canada should be given the same constitution as that of the United Kingdom. It had been decided that the British constitution should be the pillar of fire by night and the cloud by day which would lead the colonies to union. It also had been wisely decided to make it impossible for the Dominion parliament to change the period of the duration of parliament. This parliament would cease to exist in October next, and authority to extend it rested solely with the imperial parliament.

Sir Wilfrid noted that in spite of this important constitutional restriction there had been a growing disinclination on the part of the people of Canada to the holding of a war-time election. The people prized their constitution; they realized there were some things even more important. They realized that an election at the present time would divert the attention of the people from the all-important business of the war.

Attitude of Government.

The Liberal leader went on to say that the feeling in regard to an election had been aggravated in some measure by the attitude of the government. Apparently at one time it had been the intention of the government to dissolve the house. That had been the case in April last, when Hon. Robert Rogers in the house of commons had spoken of the desirability of a general election. It was quite apparent then that the government had decided to try its fortunes with the people. More recently there had been signs that the government had changed its mind and the present proposal, outlined in the speech from the throne, had not caused him any surprise.

Periodic Elections.

Had the government proposed to extend the life of parliament for the duration of the war, instead of for a year, Sir Wilfrid would have felt it his duty to oppose it.

"Whatever we do, we can not deprive the people of the privilege of periodic elections, we can not have an indefinite proposal on the basis of the war," he said, "which may last for a long time, although there is reason to hope that it will be concluded within the three-year period mentioned by Lord Kitchener."

Sir Wilfrid told the house that when this resolution was submitted to the Liberal caucus there naturally had been some difference of opinion in regard to it. The consensus of opinion, however, had been to leave the matter to a house judgment.

A heavy responsibility had been placed upon his shoulders and this he would not seek to avoid. At the outbreak of war he had had a clear vision of the path he would follow, and from that time he had not deviated from his course. It was to be remembered that Britain had not gone into this war for ambition, but because of a sense of duty to Europe and to mankind at large.

Fight for Civilization.

"There was no obligation or compulsion that Canada should enter the war," said Sir Wilfrid. "The country was free to go in or free to stay out. Britain, however, became engaged in mortal conflict with a nation which was struggling for universal domination. There was but one thing to do and that was to place all the resources of men and money of Canada at the disposal of the empire. There has been talk that this is a fight for the empire. The fight is greater than one for the empire. It is a fight for civilization. Civilization is the only issue to-day. Who can doubt if the Germans were to win it would be the end of all we hold sacred."

Sir Wilfrid referred to the Canadians

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BOTH SUBMARINES WERE OVERWEIGHTED

Chile Rejected Craft Because Defect Shortened Radius of Action

FACTS SET FORTH BY CHILEAN CAPTAIN

J. V. Paterson Made False Statements About Craft Purchased by McBride

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Direct contradiction of some of the evidence brought out in the inquiry by Sir Charles Davidson into the purchase of two submarines for the Dominion government by Sir Richard McBride, is contained in a communication to the Sun from Captain Charles Plaza, former chief of the Chilean naval commission in the United States, who turned down the submarines which Sir Richard hurriedly purchased from the Seattle Construction & Drydock company.

The Chilean naval officer strongly denounces J. V. Paterson, the man with whom Sir Richard made the deal. Paterson in his evidence before the commission of inquiry, Captain Plaza alleges, used false statements, with regard to the boats, and the Chilean goes on to state that they did not function properly in the submerged trials. The boats were overweighted, he says, which is considered a serious defect in submarine craft. As the defects which were found shortened the radius of the boats, Captain Plaza rejected them both.

Some interesting details in connection with the boats are given in the letter from Captain Plaza as follows:

Talcahuano, Chile, Jan. 2, 1916.

Editor The Sun, Vancouver, B. C.
Dear Sir:—I have just received some copies of your paper by which I have been able to become acquainted with some facts regarding the purchase by the government of Canada of the submarines Iquique and Antofagasta from the Seattle Construction & Drydock company.

As chief of the naval commission in charge of the construction of those boats, I am in a position to give some information on the matter, duly authorized by our admiralty.

On the 22nd and 24th of July, 1915, the submarines were subject to some of the trials stipulated in the contract. In the submerged standardization trials I found that both boats were overweighted, a serious defect in submarine craft, as it affects unfavorably the trimming for submerged navigation. This overweighting ought to have been counterbalanced by taking it from the fuel, provisions, stores, etc., an operation which would have shortened sensibly the radius of the action of the boats.

Otherwise, the submarines were built with first-class material, had passed successfully the speed trials and others, and I think they are good and efficient boats.

Cause of Rejection.

On account of this shortage in the radius of action, caused by the overweight just mentioned, and, according to contract, I rejected both boats and reported to my government.

Meanwhile, and awaiting the final decision of the Chilean government, the boats were laid alongside the piers of the Seattle Construction company and all work in them was stopped.

On the 5th of August, about 9 o'clock in the morning, it was reported that the boats had disappeared from the yard. I immediately made inquiries with the officials of the Seattle Construction company but could not get a favorable answer. I cabled to my government and to the Chilean ambassador in Washington to forward a claim to the United States government against the procedure of the Seattle Construction company.

Next day I knew that the submarines had been sold to Canada.

A False Statement.

J. V. Paterson, president of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, has said that he was able to dispose of the boats owing to the Chilean government not being able to pay the price of them. This is a lie, and I do not know how a man of Paterson's position, president of a big concern, can lie in such a shameless way, staining the reputation of a country in order to cover his doubtful procedure. Paterson was perfectly well aware of the causes why the boats were not accepted, but of course he knew that if he said that those boats had been rejected by the Chilean naval commission, he could never have thought of asking \$1,150,000 for them, so he preferred to dishonor himself by using false statements.

The Hon. William Pugsley, M. P., was right when he said in The Sun of October 5 that the Chilean government had paid for the boats on progress estimates.

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KITSILANO DEAL IS DENOUNCED ROUNDLY BY SUPREME COURT

Caustic Comments by Highest Court in Canada on Bowser's Transaction in Vancouver; Cole, Half-Breed, Entitled to \$20,000 of Commission of \$40,000 Received by Read, Solicitor

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The written judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada in the suit of Cole vs. Read, over the distribution of the commission in the Kitsilano reserve deal, have been handed down in Ottawa.

The court, in finding that the plaintiff, Joseph Cole, a half-breed Indian residing at Mission, is entitled to \$20,000 of the \$40,000 share of the commission received by his solicitor, Hamilton Read, indulges in numerous caustic comments on the transaction. Mr. Justice Idington goes so far as to suggest that the attorney-general might have a case to recover from Messrs. Read and H. O. Alexander the entire amount of the \$80,000 commission they received.

MANY INDICTMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Thirty-Two Charged With Having Violated Neutrality of United States

TURKISH CONSUL-GENERAL AND BOPP ARE INCLUDED

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Fifty-nine persons, including Franz Bopp, German consul-general here; Baron E. E. von Schack, German vice-consul; Henry W. E. Kauffmann, chancellor of the German consulate-general, and Maurice H. Hall, consul-general for Turkey, awaited to-day the returning of indictments against them to-morrow by the federal grand jury.

Advance information concerning the indictments was made public in Washington yesterday and was confirmed by John W. Preston, United States district attorney.

Of the fifty-nine indictments, thirty-two, it is reported, charge violations of American neutrality. Twenty-seven are said to be against immigration inspectors and officials, officers of steamships and Chinese in connection with the smuggling of Chinese into this city.

Of the neutrality indictments, several include charges of plotting to destroy ships and munition plants with bombs and dynamite. The alleged violations of the anti-trust law have to do, it is declared, with a conspiracy entered into by Bobb, von Schack and others to restrict inter-state commerce.

Steamship Cases.

Twenty-seven individuals and firms, Mr. Preston says, are included in an indictment alleging general conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the cases of the vessels Sacramento, Mazatlan and Olsen & Mahony. It is the contention of the government that supplies were delivered to German warships in southern waters by the Sacramento, Mazatlan and other steamships in violation of American neutrality. It is in connection with the purchase of these supplies that Turkish Consul-General Hall is said to be indicted.

The indictments in connection with the smuggling into this country of Chinese are based upon the discovery some time since that eighty-six Chinese were brought here on the Pacific Mail steamship Mongolia to be smuggled ashore. Those indicted in this connection, according to Mr. Preston, include United States immigration inspectors, customs house brokers and several officers of the Mongolia.

No Lives Lost When Aeroplanes Visited East Coast of Kent

London, Feb. 9.—Two German hydro-aeroplanes, bombarded Ramsgate and Broadstairs, on the east coast of Kent, to-day, the admiralty announces. No casualties resulted.

THIRTY DROWNED.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Thirty deaths and a property loss running into the millions was the estimated toll to-day of the floodwaters of the White, Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. Conditions in certain sections of Arkansas and Louisiana were improving but other districts were calling for aid.

After outlining the case for the parties, the chief justice holds that "Read should be held as a trustee in view of his professional relations with Cole. He would never have been brought into the transaction had it not been for Cole."

Lavish Commission.

Mr. Justice Idington says that any other view except that Cole had assisted to get the deal ready for completion "must imply that the lavish commission the government allowed to be included in the price was little short of scandalous in light of the marvelous celerity and unanimity with which the Indians got through with the power and the signing of the surrender. It seems inconceivable that such an afternoon's work alone could be so handsomely compensated for, unless upon the hypothesis that much labor had preceded it."

"Disagreeable surmises may arise in one's mind in surveying the unpleasant features of the whole transaction, but I can not see how we can well do otherwise than assent to the reasoning upon which the chief justice and Mr. Justice Irving proceeded in the court below."

"If the parties hereto and Mr. Alexander, magnifying their importance, or the importance of their services, have misled the crown by making misrepresentations to the attorney-general as to the value of their services, then it might well be that none of them is entitled to anything in law. If it turns out as the result of this litigation that such a surmise is well founded upon the crown has been imposed upon, the remedy lies with the attorney-general," adds Mr. Justice Idington.

An Amazing Assurance.

Mr. Justice Anglin, in supporting the conclusions of his brother judges, says: "Read's course of conduct in this matter, having regard to his professional status and his relations to the plaintiff, was indefensible. But still more amazing, if the story told by both parties to this action be true, was the assurance said to have been given by a member of the government of British Columbia that if the twenty Indians interested in the Kitsilano reserve could be got to give options for the acquisition of their rights in it for a payment to them of \$10,000 apiece, the government would purchase such options for \$300,000."

Mr. Justice Brodeur points out that Cole first called upon Hon. W. J. Bowser and was referred by him to Mr. Read, and the relations at the outset were those of solicitor and client and were never terminated.

The case was argued at Ottawa in November last by J. W. de R. Farris for Cole, and W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., for Mr. Read.

DANGER OF FLOODS IN PORTLAND INCREASES

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—With predictions of rain and warmer weather in the Cascades to-day, the danger of floods in Portland increased.

The Willamette river is still rising at Portland and the crest of the flood is scheduled to reach here to-morrow, when the river will have a stage of 17 feet. Fifteen feet is the danger mark. Warning has been given and goods have been removed from the danger zone.

The crest of the flood already has passed up-river points. There is danger of a quick rise in the Columbia if the prediction of warm weather in the mountains is fulfilled. If the Columbia should not rise or rise slowly, it is believed the Willamette flood will have passed in two days with little serious damage.

D'ANNUNZIO'S PRAYERS.

Rome, Feb. 9.—Gabriele d'Annunzio's series of patriotic prayers has met with the disapproval of Pope Benedict. The vatican to-day is preparing a decree indexing d'Annunzio's recent writings as "blasphemous."

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ARTILLERY ACTIVE; MINES WERE SET OFF

French Inflicted Damage at Several Points on West Front

London, Feb. 9.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There was some shelling on both sides during the day between the Rivers Ancre and Somme, and north of La Bassée canal. There was considerable artillery activity about Loos."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued last night: "In Artois, a rather intense artillery duel has taken place to the northeast and to the southeast of Neuville St. Vaast. To the south of the Aisne, we dispersed an infantry column near Lassigny."

"To the north of the Aisne, the fire of our batteries caused heavy damage to enemy works. In the region north of Troyon and on the Plateau Verrier, to the north of Berry-au-Bac, we took under our fire troops in transit."

"In the Argonne mine fighting continues to our advantage. At Les Courtes Chavauchées we exploded three small mines, which shattered works of the enemy, and we exploded a mine at La Fille Morte."

"In the Vosges our artillery bombarded the enemy cantonments at Stoisviller, northwest of Munster, and Hirtzbach, south of Altkirch. In the afternoon a long range gun dropped three shells on Belfort and its environs. We

shelled the military establishments at Dornach, near Mulhausen."

Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The Echo de Belgique publishes a report that two Zeppelins have been lost near Aph, in Hainault. The first collided with a tree top while returning from an attempt to carry out a raid on Paris on January 30. The second was brought down by a French airplane within a few miles of the same place.

GREAT COMPLIMENT TO FIRST CONTINGENT

Put With Veterans, Says Frederick Palmer; Big Drive in Spring

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The British army paid a greater compliment to the First Canadian Contingent than the Canadian people know, said Frederick Palmer, the well known American war correspondent, speaking in St. James's Methodist church here. According to the British standards, he explained, the men of the First Contingent were far from finished soldiers when they were sent to the front, yet the war office had not hesitated to put them in action against the Germans, and in company with the veterans of the British and French corps.

And the conduct of the Canadians had more than justified the expectations of the government, Mr. Palmer declared. Their valor was tested to the utmost in the German gas attacks when it was admitted by army officers that any soldier had an excuse to retire. Asphyxiation by poisonous gas was the most horrible death to face, yet the Canadians had charged into the fumes to meet the enemy.

As to discipline, Mr. Palmer said, the most obvious result of good discipline at the front was usually the condition of the trenches—and the trenches occupied by the Canadians were the best kept of all.

Allies Will Win. Mr. Palmer visited all parts of the western front. He told of the work of the British and French armies, of the slow gaining of the mastery over the Germans from the anxious days of Mons until now when he knew from his own observations that the allies were superior in efficiency and munitions.

It was his opinion that the world would see in the spring an allied drive of a ferocity and magnitude impossible to imagine.

Nor did Mr. Palmer forget the grand fleet, which he called "the most efficient and high spirited organization" he had ever seen. There were no day-to-day trench bulletins from it—it would have only one fight.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

Seventh Battalion—Previously reported missing since April 22: Pte. S. Gordon, Montreal.

Eighth Battalion—Killed in action: Sgt. J. A. Fulcher, England; Pte. Arthur Braybrook, England; Pte. R. R. Tremongel, England.

Thirteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Enos Beach, Mosherville, N. S.; Pte. Geo. Clarkson, England.

Slightly wounded: Pte. Porman Frelize, Winnipeg; Pte. Archibald Delaney (no address given).

Fourteenth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. F. J. Shaw, Weston, Ont.

Died of wounds: Pte. R. O. Bremner, Westmount, Que.

Sixteenth Battalion—Slightly wounded: Sgt. G. R. Neale, England.

Twentieth Battalion—Suffering from shock: Pte. John Wood, Beamsville, Ont.

Twenty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. E. Smith, Vancouver, B. C.; Pte. Edward Doleman, Peterboro, Ont.

Suffering from shell shock: Cpl. Jos. Cope, Spencerville, Ont.

Twenty-second Battalion—Wounded: Cpl. J. W. Gellinas, Quebec; Pte. Ludger Cote, St. Faustine, Que.; Pte. Paul Gagnon, Quebec.

Twenty-fourth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. S. Jones, Sherbrook, Que.

Forty-fifth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. I. Pignat, Pawtucket, R. I.

Twenty-sixth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. G. A. Saul, St. John, N. B.

Seriously ill: Pte. D. Thompson, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-seventh Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Bernard Mesley, Winnipeg; Lieut. R. D. West, England; Cpl. Martin Pollock, England; Pte. James Doherty, Scotland; Pte. Fred Featherstone, England.

Slightly wounded: Pte. Alexander Gray, Scotland; Pte. Donald Macleod, Scotland.

Twenty-ninth Battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. Manson, Kamloops.

Thirty-first Battalion—Wounded: Pte. John Mitchell, Scotland.

Forty-fourth Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. James Loch, Stonevale, Man.

Forty-ninth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. C. E. Wood, England.

Wounded: Pte. W. P. Dunn, Edmonton.

Royal Canadian Regiment—Killed in action: Pte. A. Fisher, England; Cpl. Geo. Davidson, Carnduff, Sas.

Suffering from shock: Pte. J. James, Peteswick, N. S.

First Field Artillery—Wounded: Pte. L. G. Harris, Belleville, Ont.

Fourth Field Artillery—Wounded: Pte. Jack Howson, England; C. G. Hallday, England.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles—Killed in action: Pte. N. McCauley, Weyburn, Sask.

First Field Co., 1st Canadian Division—Engineers—Killed in action: Pte. J. Waghorn, England.

Second Pioneer Battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Chas. Bain, Scotland.

HARD WORK DURING THEIR REST PERIODS

Canadian Troops Are Not Idle While Billed Behind the Line

London, Feb. 9.—A Canadian correspondent sends the following from a point in Northern France, having been with one of the Canadian divisions:

The rumor came up to the trenches when the rain was simply pelting down, and while the Boche was letting us know he was alive by sending over a salvo from his trench mortars.

We got our heavy guns to retaliate, and after they had given the enemy a knockout strafe, we were able to interview the news-bearer in comfort: that is to say, without the anxiety of running around and dodging the "sausages."

No one believed we were going away from these waterlogged and muddy trenches, which we had built and rebuilt every day for some months. They had become our home, and we felt in a way fairly secure, as we were too close to the German trenches for the Boches to shell us with any degree of accuracy, and we had learned the truth of the saying, "the closer the trenches, the safer the occupants," which was not far wrong.

For a Rest. The rumor was based on fact for once, and when the eventual order came that the division would go out for a rest on a certain date, the men seemed at once to take on a new lease of life.

They worked like Trojans hauling out the water and heaving the mud over the parapets during the day, while at night every one worked hard rebuilding odd corners on which German snipers practised the art of shooting the unwary.

We knew all the "danger spots," knew where to "duck" and when to "crawl," and not wishing the newcomers to try their strength against explosive bullets, we made all secure. The eventual day arrived and it seemed as if the Germans knew their old friends were leaving, for they gave us a rare dose of aerial torpedoes, trench mortars and minewarfare, which, however, did no real damage, and to make matters worse, the rain just poured.

Darkness came suddenly, and so did our relief, who stumbled along up the communication trench. The rain came down faster than ever, while the troops swore as only men working under the stress of trench life can swear.

The men, hardly believing their good luck, burst into snatches of their favorite songs as they struggled out. Soon we passed other reliefs going up, likewise cursing the weather and the conditions, but our boys passed shouting a cheery good night.

Marched Splendidly.

The men marched splendidly, all the time drenched to the skin. Not a man wanted to fall out, and further none asked to be allowed to get to headquarters in his own time.

Soon we reached the night railroad, where the men, laughing and shouting like boys just out of school, each received a large can of steaming hot tea or bovril.

Then into the train and away to the town where our billets stand. Here the men were put up in barns, where a very liberal allowance of straw had been laid, and where blankets, a wonderful luxury, were served out.

Bath Parade. But the greatest treat of all came next morning, when the men paraded for a bath. Here trench mud of long standing was scrubbed from the body, and old clothes exchanged for clean.

The bath-house at the front, or within a few miles of the firing line, is one of the best things invented by the ingenious minds of G. H. Q.

The men parade and are bathed at the rate of 50 men every 20 minutes. As they undress their garments are put into a wire basket which is taken into a big steamer. While the men are scrubbing themselves a complete change of clothing is put ready at hand to be put on after the drying process.

But that is not all, for all the while the men are in the tubs a keen-eyed medical officer passes up the line and although he hardly ever speaks to them, he takes a careful look at their bodies for any trace of disease.

The baths at the front have been a wonderful preventive of disease, and have made life worth living. The rest of that day was spent in cleaning up, and only those who have lived in the rain and mud of trenches know what has to be done to rid oneself of the sticky substances that cling to all articles of clothing and equipment.

Hard Work.

Out for a rest does not mean that for a whole month the men pass their time in idleness. It is quite the reverse, in fact. Nearly the whole time is spent in hard work. In order that the men may get into the smart shape of the British soldier at home.

Physical drill, long marches, rifle exercise and bayonet fighting are only part of a morning's work, while the afternoons are spent at football and other healthy sports.

The men also are taught all the latest devices for trench warfare. Bombing and machine gun schools are formed, wiring classes are given instruction at night, while officers prepare themselves for an advance by studying maps and practicing an attack.

The divisional rest from the trenches is not a rest at all; it is simply a period allotted to the men in which they can prepare themselves physically for a renewal of the acquaintance with the enemy.

ONE SAILOR PERISHED.

London, Feb. 9.—The British steamship Argo has been sunk. One member of the crew was lost.

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BOTH SUBMARINES WERE OVERWEIGHTED

(Continued from page 1.)

Eighty Per Cent. Paid.

According to contract, the price of the two submarines was \$318,000 and the payment was made by instalments of 15 per cent., according to progress on the construction.

Thus 80 per cent. of the total price, \$254,400, already had been paid to the Electric Boat company before the boats went to their trials, the balance of 20 per cent. to be paid after the trials on the deliverance of the vessels in the port of Valparaiso. The Electric Boat company can certify that all the instalments were paid in due time. When the boats were sold to Canada the Electric Boat company had to give back to the Chilean government \$54,000, plus 5 per cent. of that sum as penalty for forfeiture of contract.

J. V. Paterson knew perfectly well how the boats were being paid for, as his company, the Seattle Construction company, was paid from the money and yet he had the courage to say that the boats could be bought because the Chilean government could not pay for them. Men who use Paterson's methods in their business are a disgrace to the community they belong to.

Chile Wronged.

If I have used strong language to denounce J. V. Paterson, it is because that man has wilfully wronged my country, hurting her interests abroad by stating that she was not able to pay such a small sum of money as the price of the submarines.

Few people in Canada or the United States know anything about South American republics and few people, of course, are aware of the fact that the republic of Chile, since her existence, has never left a debt unpaid; that her credit is of the highest order and that her financial resources are such that she has a leading position in South America.

Hoping you will do me the favor of publishing this letter in your paper, I remain, Mr. Editor, your obedient servant,

CAPTAIN CHARLES PLAZA,
Chilean Navy.
Ex-chief of the Chilean naval commission in the United States.

KING ADVISED NOT TO OPEN PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 9.—Why parliament is to be opened to-morrow by a royal commission instead of the king in person is explained in the following official statement issued last night:

"His majesty is quite prepared to carry on the practice which has obtained throughout his and the preced-

ing reign, but has yielded to the only wish of his medical advisers that he should not at this stage of convalescence, after his serious accident, venture to undertake the ceremony."

AUSTRIANS FAILED.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The following official communication was issued last night: "Four Austrian torpedo boats encountered last Sunday a British cruiser and one French torpedo boat protecting the Serbian army in its evacuation of the Adriatic coast. The Austrian craft took refuge in Cattaro. An enemy submarine endeavored to torpedo the two allied vessels yesterday off Durazzo, but the torpedoes went wild. The submarine disappeared."

ACETONE AN EXPLOSIVE.

London, Feb. 9.—Official announcement is made that the minister of munitions has classified acetone as an explosive subject to the provisions of the Defence of the Realm act. Acetone is used largely in the manufacture of cordite, a high smokeless explosive.

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Miss E. J. Buswell, Centralia, Ont., writes: "Last winter my mother contracted a bad cold. She was bothered with shortness of breath, wheezing, fevered, and too sore to cough. Our doctor prescribed treatment which brought relief from these symptoms, but when she got up she was tired, always tired and weak. I got her three boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she soon improved. Her eyes became clear and bright, the ashen hue left the face and she began once more to take up the reins and look after the household duties."

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CAPTAIN PLAZA OBJECTS.

Captain Charles Plaza, who was chief of the Chilean naval commission in the United States during the construction of the two submarines purchased by the Dominion government through Sir Richard McBride, says that J. V. Paterson, president of the Seattle Drydock & Construction Co., "dishonored himself" by falsehood when he declared before Sir Charles Davidson that Chile declined to accept the underwater craft because she could not afford to pay for them. In a letter to the Vancouver Sun, reproduced elsewhere in this issue, Plaza writes that he recommended the rejection of the boats because they were overweighted, which unfavorably affected them in submerged navigation, while if "stoves, provisions, etc., were removed to make the proper weight their radius of activity would be seriously reduced." The contract price for the submarines was \$18,000, upon which \$654,000 had been paid, the remainder to be forthcoming when they passed the required test.

Captain Plaza's scathing arraignment of J. V. Paterson is applicable to Sir Richard McBride, for he also declared before the Davidson commission that Chile could not pay for the submarines. We can readily understand Plaza's resentment over the attempt to conceal the real inwardness of the transaction behind a slur upon his country's financial ability, but everybody with even a rudimentary knowledge of Chile and the conditions under which vessels are constructed generally was quite aware of the clumsy subterfuge. About the time war broke out two 28,000-ton superdreadnoughts, the *Almirante Cochrane* and the *Almirante Latorre*, were completed for the Chilean government at Elswick on the Tyne. They were taken over by the British Admiralty under a stipulation which is embodied in all contracts between British yards and foreign governments for the construction of warships, and Chile was duly compensated. They cost about \$14,000,000 each. Vessels under construction are invariably paid for on progress estimates. That is to say, the party to whose order they are being built pays for each section as it is completed, reserving the final installment until the boat has passed its test trials. Thus \$654,000 had been paid by Chile on progress estimates on the two submarines and the remainder of the \$18,000 would have been paid when the trials showed they had been completed according to specifications. Most people are familiar with these facts and many with the fact that the revenue of the Chilean government is \$90,000,000 per annum—nine times as great as the revenue of this province—and that its treasury holds a substantial surplus, which in 1914 alone amounted to \$3,000,000.

The Davidson commission apparently was not interested in the specifications under which the two submarines were ordered to be built. Mr. Paterson, as we recollect, was not asked to produce them. These specifications required the two boats to be able to cover a certain radius submerged and on the surface when loaded. Just what that radius was we do not know, nor apparently does the commission. If the test showed that they could not function according to requirements when loaded with provisions and fuel they naturally would not be acceptable to Chile and therefore were not worth the \$18,000 for which they were contracted, nor probably anything like that sum, if they could be disposed of at all. Submarines with inadequate supplies of provisions and fuel are of little use for other than harbor purposes.

Does the commission know just what Chile ordered for \$18,000 and what we got for \$1,150,000? It cannot unless it examined the specifications, and this it did not do, publicly at any rate. Did it make any attempt to

have the evidence of Captain Plaza taken before the British consul at Santiago? We are sure the captain would be pleased to testify. It might then ponder over the motive which prompted Mr. J. V. Paterson and Sir Richard McBride to report to a subterfuge to support what they declared was a perfectly sound transaction.

THE LATE BETTER TERMS.

When Sir Richard McBride left Victoria to alternate for a time with J. H. Turner as Agent-General for this province in London he was accompanied by an old friend, Mr. Better Terms. Better Terms was needed here no longer. It had served its purpose. It had duped the electorate in more than one election, but it went out of business with the change of government at Ottawa. It is true a perfunctory motion was made by Sir Robert Borden and Sir Richard McBride in deference to the curiosity of the people of British Columbia; a commission was appointed and was promptly suspended in mid-air, where it will remain until the end of the world. But this was just a little by-play to save Sir Richard's countenance. The use of the Better Terms question was merely one of the "tricks of the game" the electors of the province permitted the government to play with their vital interests as the stakes. It was interesting and exciting while it lasted—this "game" in which among other things were juggled the reputation and credit of British Columbia abroad, but we have found it very expensive to date, and it will be much more so in cumulative volume unless we stop it. Better Terms is dead with the author of it, but the other members of its malodorous family still survive under the fostering care of the Honorable William John Bowser.

THE "MIRACLE WORKER."

If we wish to find out what an amazing marvel Germany is, how unconquerable, resolute and supernaturally skilful and infinitely superior to the allies she is, we do not need to peruse the columns of the gentle, modest *Hamburger Nachrichten* or *Hearst's New York American*. We just turn to the *Northcliffe* newspapers, particularly the *London Daily Mail*. There we learn that we are opposed by a modern miracle, something which baffles the imagination, in comparison with whose powers the flaming sword of the Archangel Michael is as impotent as a lath. Twelve months ago we learned from the *Mail* all about the 16-inch gun the Krupps had constructed for the German navy. The armament of smaller calibre on all the battleships was being replaced with these monsters, with which the British ships, of course, had nothing to cope. The fact that 16-inch guns could not be mounted on vessels built for a smaller armament did not count. The fundamental laws of warship construction did not apply to the Germans. The law of gravitation was paralyzed when they challenged it. They were the super-race. No doubt they could make the sun stand still. A few weeks later, however, their latest battle-cruisers put to sea and were out-gunned and out-ranged by Beatty's fleet. They did not have 16-inch weapons. The brand new Derfflinger had nothing larger than 12-inch guns.

This disclosure, however, did not diminish the awe of the *London Daily Mail*. Every week a report of some new marvel found its way into the columns of that cheerful journal, but never showed up at the front or in the air. A month ago the Fokker air machine put in an appearance. Here at last was something tangible, although—humiliating fact—the Germans had grossly betrayed the *Northcliffe* papers by producing the wonder ahead of their announcement. However, they made the best of an irritating circumstance. They pointed out that the Fokker outclassed anything the allies had in the way of aircraft. The fact that a single French aviator in a new French machine, the construction of which, according to the *Scientific American*, is such that it is invisible from the ground at five thousand feet, has accounted for five Fokkers in a short time means nothing at all. The Germans are a super-race. Therefore, even if every Fokker be destroyed by the allies it still must be the best.

A fortnight ago Lord Northcliffe at a banquet in London said the Germans were equipping their navy with a 17-inch gun, a "more powerful weapon than anything we had." But the legend had become stale; nobody's knees trembled; nobody's face blanched. This was annoying to the *Daily Mail*. Something must be done. The reputation of Deutschland as a producer of wonders was at stake. So within the last few days we have been informed that Krupp has completed a 22-inch gun. Just what the range of this marvel is we do not know. Probably it will fire three-ton shells from Heligoland to London. Meanwhile the *Daily Mail's* phenomenon is so fearful

of the outcome of the war that it is striving desperately to bring peace. In this the superficial talents ascribed to it by the "whimperers" seem to be of no avail. They cannot even obtain a separate peace with bruised and battered little Montenegro.

GERMAN LOSSES.

Colonel Repington, the military expert of the *London Times*, says the German casualties to date number 2,700,000, and that Germany still has a reserve of 2,000,000 fighting effectives. These figures fall foul of the estimates of Belloc, Maude and other well-known military commentators, who have not the record of punctured prophecies which trails behind Colonel Repington. It was the *London Times* expert, we recall, who predicted, dogmatically when the war began that the Russians would be in Berlin in three months. His estimates conflict also with those of the Russian and French general staffs, which have infinitely better means of ascertaining the facts than he has. They challenge even the returns given by the Germans themselves. Prussia alone admits casualties of 2,400,000, excluding the slightly wounded and the sick. As Prussia has only one-half the population of Germany, and as Bavaria and Saxony have been drained of all their men of military age, it is clear that the German gross losses must exceed 4,000,000.

Belloc and the French and Russian authorities, who do not belong to the "professional whimperers," put the permanent German losses up to the end of 1915 at 3,000,000 at the lowest. In this estimate they are substantially supported by the representatives of the great American newspapers, who, by the way, are in a better position to give an accurate statement than any of the belligerent observers. The *New York World's* writer based his estimate upon a personal examination of the lists in Berlin itself, together with an investigation in the German empire. Three months ago he declared that Germany's casualties had exceeded 8,000 a day, or 250,000 per month; that for the two weeks in which he made an actual count of the posted lists the Prussian losses were never less than 8,000 per day, and that on some days they ran as high as 11,000. Even on days on which no particular military activity was reported they were 8,000, and not only did these lists make no allowance for losses sustained by the other German states, but in some cases they were very much belated. Germany is formidable enough on land as she is, and there is no need of trying to make her appear to be more so by underestimating her losses. Colonel Repington also makes certain suggestions concerning the military plans of the allies. Our case would be hopeless indeed if Joffre, Kitchener, Haig, de Castelnau, Foch, Alexoff and Ivanoff were reduced to the necessity of accepting advice from a retired colonel in Printing House Square.

Advices from countries contiguous to Germany are to the effect that signs multiply that von Tirpitz's navy is going to come out and make a fight for the "freedom of the seas." If that is true, there would appear to be no necessity for von Bernstorff suggesting that United States co-operate with Germany in securing "the freedom of the seas." But of course it may be that the alleged activity at Kiel is intended merely to impress the German people, and that the Kaiser's navy will make a short and safe excursion through its own mine fields in the North Sea, returning with the announcement that a diligent search has failed to discover the British fleet.

Yussuf, crown prince of Turkey, is the first near crowned head of Europe to suffer the consequences of the Turkish alliance with Germany. He was reported to have committed suicide, but events indicate that he was done to death by orders of Enver and Talaat, both Bays. Yussuf, it appears, was a man of stronger will and greater discernment than the Sultan, who is a mere puppet in the hands of the Young Turkish party led by Enver, a tool of the Kaiser. Hence he had to go, and the manner of his going was eminently Turkish. It is quite possible that there are many uneasy crowned heads and near-crowned heads among the princes of the central powers.

Ferdinand and the Fox is going to pay a visit to Wilhelm the Red-Handed. The Kaiser of course will imprint a burning kiss upon the tender, blushing cheek of Reynard from Bulgaria. But neither of the illustrious personages will be received with tumultuous acclaim by the population of Germany. Nor when the final settlement is made with the treacherous Fox will it be a son of the Kaiser who will sit upon the throne of Bulgaria.

Toronto Globe: "Are our fellows winning?" were the dying words of the brave Irish priest, Father Finn, chaplain of the Dublin Fusiliers, as he lay on the shore of Gallipoli on the morning of the landing. With both arms shot off he tried to the last to reach and comfort the wounded that strewn

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the beach. The church militant has nobly responded to the call.

A close and confidential friend of the "All-Highest" announces that the war, notwithstanding Germany's efforts elsewhere, will be "won in the west." This authority is quite certain Germany will win it, but some of his countrymen are not so cocksure; they admit that there seems to be at least an element of doubt about that.

It appears it was His Holiness the Pope, and not Colonel House, friend and agent of President Wilson, who carried the German peace proposals to Belgium, which were promptly and emphatically rejected. Possibly the "Colonel" is being held in reserve for a higher and more comprehensive mission.

CITIZENS ASKED TO

CLEAN THE SIDEWALKS

Difficulties of the Problem Are Recognized but Co-operation is Urged

The co-operation of citizens with the city authorities is asked in the work of getting roadways and sidewalks clear of the snow which has accumulated upon them during the last few weeks. Many residents are clearing off their walks, not a few having done this after every fall, but there are far more people who have neglected to do anything and are waiting for the elements to carry away the snow. The police have been instructed to take action and as a start are notifying all owners downtown to get the walks clear. Off the business streets the authorities will be satisfied if there is a reasonable width of the walk cleared off and kept clear for pedestrians.

The problem is a rather more difficult one in the residential districts. There are so many vacant lots, and so many of these for which the owners are not available, that it nullifies the work of the citizens who clear away the snow that has fallen in front of their property. Personal notification at every house in the city is out of the question with the small police force, which is barely enough to perform the patrol duties absolutely necessary downtown.

Even if it were possible to reach the householders the vacant lots present a difficulty that would take a lot of time. Very often a search of the title would be required to find who the actual owner is, and then he might be an absentee, entailing further trouble endeavoring to ascertain if there is an agent who can be reached. The snow would all be gone in the ordinary course of nature long before the whole city could be reached with, and to pick out any one district for warning prosecutions would, all must admit, be very unfair.

Chief Langley believes that if the citizens are appealed to through the press to have some consideration for others in this matter, and asked to clear a reasonable breadth of walk along the front of their places, the great majority of them will comply. If

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Isabella Catherine Hunter, who died on or about the 12th day of January, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitor for the executor under the will of the said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, and that after the last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1916.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 9, 1891.

F. B. Gregory, of the firm of Delyed and Gregory, returned from Alaska on Saturday, where he has been to gather documents in connection with the Bayard case. He was successful in his undertaking, and has gathered a lot of information, which has been forwarded to Washington.

Mr. Ruyard-Kipping's description of his expedition in British Columbia and the United States will be published shortly, and the author, it is said, will hunt again in these regions in the spring, preparatory to a visit to India.

The old buildings on Fort street, just below the Philharmonic hall, on Mr. A. R. Milne's property, are being torn down to make room for a handsome brick block. A four-story block is to be erected. Mr. Milne also intends to build a brick block on Johnson street on the vacant lots adjoining Mr. Boast's property.

Phoenix Beer—2 qts. for 25c

Special Sale White Waists, \$2.50 values for \$1.50. See windows. Seabrook Young, 623 Johnson St.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist, now located in New Spencer Block (Arcade Bldg.), View street. Phone 3845.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Don't Forget the Masquerade Ball, Connaught Hall, Feb. 10.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

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Adjusted Until To-morrow.—The Hillside assessment case of Olsson v. City of Victoria was mentioned again this morning in chambers before Mr. Justice Macdonald and adjourned until to-morrow.

Band Concerts.—The 88th battalion band, Bandmaster Rumsby, will commence a series of band concerts at Pantages theatre on Sunday evening. The band will be assisted by some leading local artists.

Chilliwack Municipal Boards.—Yesterday the provincial executive made appointments for the police and license boards of Chilliwack as follows: Police, Ald. J. F. Harrison and Herbert H. Gervan; license, Ald. G. H. W. Ashwell and Thos. H. Jackson.

Concert Postponed.—The concert which the Arion club had arranged to give at the Willows camp for the benefit of the soldiers under the auspices of the I. O. D. E. on Thursday evening next, has been postponed owing to prevailing conditions until a later date. Due notice of which will be given in the press.

Remanded Once More.—The case against J. R. Carmichael in connection with a motor car accident, which occurred several weeks ago, was again remanded for a week to police court to-day. It is expected that the man who was injured and who is a witness for the prosecution will be able to attend by that time.

Provincial Appointments.—Appointments made by the provincial executive yesterday were: John E. Lacey, Salmon Arm, and C. R. Newman, Notch Hill, as justices of the peace; Ernest M. Hoops, Telkwa, as a notary public; Clarence D. Peele, government representative on the board of the Royal Columbian hospital at New Westminster; Charles H. Gatewood, Samuel Kernighan and R. S. Somerville, government representatives on the board of the Vancouver General hospital. The resignation of Alec C. Murray, Port St. James, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted.

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SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED-UNTIL MONDAY

The reopening of the city public schools has been further postponed until Monday. If the weather continues as at present a further postponement probably will be ordered. The High school will not be affected by this order.

PUZZLED ABOUT MEN ON WATERWORKS LINE

Communication With District is Utterly Cut Off; Relief Parties Are Out

How are the patrolmen and other persons along the city pipe line facing the weather, and in what condition is the Humpback reservoir? These are questions which the city water commissioner has set himself to answer. Communication by telephone, which has never before failed since the installation, is now cut off, and no information can be secured. Superintendent of Provincial Police Campbell has sent men out to the Goldstream district to succor people who are short of food, and they will aid stragglers.

There are men at Leech river who have disappeared entirely from human ken for many days, and of the men who were repairing the broken conduit line near the east fork of Sooke river, nothing has been heard since the big storm. Whether the flume is in place and the water flowing regularly it is impossible to learn. Of course there is plenty of water at the reservoir, so that the city officials are not worrying on that score, but for the staff they are anxious.

Some of the men, it is thought, could reach Milne's Landing for supplies, and as the B. C. Electric Railway company is sending in supplies to Sooke harbor, some relief might be afforded through the stores. However, till additional information is forthcoming, all is speculation as to the conditions which exist. The drifts on the Sooke road give no promise of communication to the city by road being reopened for a considerable time, and thus the only transportation available is by water.

It is expected that when communication is re-established, a remarkable precipitation at Sooke lake will be shown during the month of January.

I. O. D. E.—The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a special meeting on Thursday at 3 p.m. in the United Service rooms, Fort street.

Social Dance.—The Pythian club will hold its social dance on Friday, Feb. 11, at the K. of P. hall. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance.

New Thought Lecture.—Dr. T. W. Butler will lecture to-night at the Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanshard streets, at 8 p.m.

Anniversary Dance.—The members of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent association will hold their anniversary dance in Connaught hall on Monday evening next.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia which was to have been held on Saturday evening, Feb. 12, has been postponed.

Meeting Cancelled.—The meeting of the Presbyterian Missionary society announced for Thursday of this week is cancelled, but the regular meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church for prayer and Bible study will be held at 7.30 on Thursday night as usual.

Arrive for Conference.—The heads of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, Col. J. W. Stewart, president, D'Arcy Tate, vice-president, and P. Welch are in the city to-day for a conference. Col. Stewart returned to Vancouver last week from an eastern visit which had occupied him since December 26.

Field Comforts.—The field comforts departments of the I. O. D. E., 733 Fort street, hopes to send another consignment of socks, mufflers, shirts, etc., to France for the Canadian army at the front next week. Any donations for this purpose will be gladly received by the committee at 733 Fort street. "Any ladies who have had wool will kindly return knitted garments if possible by Monday morning at the latest."

Workmen and Prohibition.—In the old Victoria theatre on Saturday evening there will be a meeting under the auspices of the people's prohibition movement. The speaker will be Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor of the Brandon Methodist church, a forceful speaker and a man who has always taken a deep interest in questions affecting labor. He will deal with prohibition from the point of view of the workingman. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock.

STORM TAKES TOLL OF THE CITY TREES

Parks Have Not Escaped Unscathed; Greenhouse Owners Around City Heavy Losers

The beautiful ornamental trees around the lake at Beacon Hill park have suffered considerably from the storms of the last few days, the park superintendent reports. The chairman of the committee, Alderman Dilworth, says that quite a number of the young trees in the park nursery also have been damaged.

The cause of the injury to the evergreen shrubs has been principally to the wet snow clinging to the branches and bending them down to breaking point. Some of the lawns are strewn with broken branches, but the full extent of the damage cannot be appreciated till the snow clears away. The deciduous trees have not suffered to the same extent.

At Mount Douglas the giants of the forest strained their wounded limbs in the teeth of the storm, and the fall of their monstrous boughs many times startled the people residing in the vicinity. Many naked trunks will greet the summer visitor when the leafy month of June comes round, and the camps of Cordova Bay once again attract the holiday enthusiast. Such a state of conditions could not be helped in the exceptional circumstances.

Mr. Purdy to-day is congratulating himself that the city greenhouses at Beacon Hill, and Stadacona parks are still intact, as there has been general wreckage of hot house glass and ruined nurseries around the city. Some have saved greater loss by removing panes of glass, getting the snow off through the apertures, a practice which has been economical in the long run. Those houses where no heat was turned on have suffered most severely in the storm. Repairs will be greatly handicapped by the difficulty of securing glass on account of the scarcity of the supply since the war started.

The city can ill spare the stripped trees around Beacon Hill lake, but the restriction of the loss to its present extent is a matter for congratulation.

ANOTHER DONATION MADE FOR CITY POOR

Chief of Police Receives Second Cheque for One Hundred Dollars

Another donation for the relief of distress was received by Chief of Police Langley this morning. W. C. Todd forwarded a cheque for \$100 to be used by the chief as he saw fit in relieving cases immediately requiring assistance.

With the co-operation of the Friendly Help association the police have been able to do a great amount of good since the receipt of the first \$100. Food and fuel are being distributed where they are urgently needed and the work of the Friendly Help is being aided in the distribution, through the agency of the police, of supplies from the society's funds to those who cannot get in for them.

Yesterday a couple of tons of coal were distributed, some to cases reported to the police and some to cases on the Friendly Help list. In one case Constable George Allen, who is in charge of the work under Chief Langley, had to pack a couple of sacks of coal on his back for two long blocks from the nearest point to which the team could approach down to a house in Victoria West. Before he did that he had to break a trail across the deep drifts of snow.

In one house visited yesterday there were four or five children and they were huddled about a small fire of wood in an open grate. The wood they had managed to dig out from under the snow in a nearby bit of bush. In another case all the members of the family were trying to keep warm in bed with all the clothing they could get on in addition to the bed clothing.

In a number of cases being relieved by the police there is illness in the house to add to the troubles caused by the weather. One or two cases Constable Allen reported to the medical health officer as needing medical attention at once.

All the cases being helped are carefully looked into by Constable Allen before anything is done, but if help is required it is given promptly. Chief Langley is keeping a record of what is being spent and will make a report to the donors when the need has ceased for the use of the money so generously placed at his disposal.

Stands By Policy.—Chief Davis this morning repeated his determination, already stated in the Times, not to reopen the district fire halls except those which have sleighs (Nos. 2, 3 and 4) till the condition of the streets warrants the departure. The chief has been urged, particularly in the section served by the Fairfield hall, to reopen, but the condition of the streets forbids the attempt being made. Meanwhile the men from Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 halls are concentrated at headquarters, in case of a serious outbreak in the centre of the city. So far the department has been remarkably free from calls in the residential districts since the blockade, and the only way to this state of things to be continued is by the householders exercising special vigilance.



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New Prunes 3 lbs. 25c		Blue Ribbon Tea 2 lbs. for 45c
New Apricots 2 lbs. 23c		Lipton's 50c Tea Our price 25c
Choice Grapefruit 5 for 25c	Nice Onions, great value, 8 lbs. for 25c
Strictly Fresh Eggs Per dozen 57c	Fancy Castile Toilet Soap, 9 bars 25c
No. 1 Japan Rice 5 lbs. 25c		Popham's Cream Sodas, per lb. 10c
Choice Bulk Raisins, 5 lbs. 25c		Lima Beans 4 lbs. 25c	
Fancy Tangerine Oranges, per doz. 10c	Pearl Barley, Sago, Green Peas and Tapioca, 4 lbs. for 25c
Fresh-Ground Coffee, Great value, Per lb. 25c	Cooking Peas 7 lbs. for 25c
		Picnic Hams, per lb. 15c
		Choice Mild-Cured Ham, per lb. 20c

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Reception Rolled Oats, per sack, 32c and	83c	Rhubarb in Heavy Syrup, 2 tins....	15c
Reception Hard Wheat Flour, per sk., 44c, 85c, \$1.59		Pratlow Red Letter Plums or Cherries large cans.....	20c
Reception Pastry Flour, 35c, \$1.70		Genuine Macaroni 3 lbs.	19c
H. P. Sauce per bottle	22c	Imp. for chimney cleaning, per pkf.	10c

Special for Thursday

Choice California Evaporated Peaches 4 pounds	26c
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California Apricots, 2 lbs. for	25c	Finest Government Creamery Butter, per lb.	38c
California Prunes, 3 lbs. 25c		3 lbs.	\$1.10
California Black Figs, 2 lbs. for	25c	Peanut Butter, per lb.	25c
Fresh Comb Honey	19c	Laurentia Milk, large cans, 3 for	25c
McLaren's Cheese, per jar, 24c and	48c	Toilet Soap, 9 for	25c
		Toilet Paper, 6 for	25c

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tomb, he finds it difficult to
display toward her the pent-up love
he had been treasuring for his daughter.

At the boarding house, the little
slavery, Molly O., finds numerous op-
portunities for the demonstration of
her many cute mannerisms, which
make her loved by all. Here she first
meets the struggling cub reporter,
Jack Preston, who eventually brings
about a meeting between King, his
friend, and the little slavery. He brings
King to the boarding house to aid him
in his search for proper models for his
biggest picture. The attraction that
springs up between King and the
slavery is a spontaneous and strong
one. Later, the little slavery steals
away from her mistress because of the
latter's threat to drown her pet dogs
and it is on the following morning
that King finds her in the street and
takes her home. Here a new life opens
for her, and King's strange interest in
her, which increases because of her
talent in carving, induces him to em-
ploy detectives to discover the real
identity of the girl. During the period
of the detectives' search for infor-
mation concerning Molly O., Morgan's
daughter steals jewels from King to
satisfy the craving of her own mother.
These jewels she gives to Molly O. to
take to a pawn-shop, where they are
recognized and refused. Molly O. re-
turns home, followed by a detective in
search of the missing jewels. To save
King from anguish, thinking the guilty
girl is his real daughter, when con-
fronted with the accusation of theft,
she takes the guilt upon her own
shoulders and prepares to leave. It is
then that King hears his supposed
daughter telephoning to her mother
her inability to obtain the money for
the jewels. This startling surprise to
King, followed promptly by a more
rigid investigation, results in his learn-
ing of Morgan's deception, and the
hoax committed upon him in foisting
his daughter as King's lost child. Al-
most simultaneously the detectives re-
port to King that they are convinced
the little girl he has harbored in his
home, Molly O., is his own daughter.
And Molly O. at last finds happiness
in the restoration of her father, and in
her love for the reporter.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for
publication must be signed with the name
and address of the sender.

P. Miles, of Alberni, is staying at the
Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. C. Burns, of Calgary, is at
the Dominion hotel.

Peter Byrne, of New Westminster, is
at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. O'Brien, of Youngstown, Ont.,
is at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. Atkins, of the Okanagan val-
ley, is at the Strathcona.

C. O'Connor, of Moyle, B. C., is stay-
ing at the Strathcona hotel.

H. J. Hesselens, of Portland, is stop-
ping at the Dominion hotel.

J. G. Elliott, of Shawinigan Lake, is
stopping at the Dominion hotel.

A. J. Robinson, of Portland, Oregon,
is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. Crossland, of Patricia Bay, is re-
gistered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. W. Drake, of Ganges, registered
at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

A. Swanson, of Chicago, is in town
and is among the guests at the Strath-
cona.

Mrs. S. E. Church is down from
Nanaimo, and is staying at the Strath-
cona.

H. W. Dickie is here from Duncan,
and is now staying at the Strathcona
hotel.

A. Goward and family, of Coombs,
B. C., are registered at the Dominion
hotel.

E. Lindquist and James Lees, of Cal-
gary, are stopping at the Dominion
hotel.

John Drury has arrived in town from
Whitehorse and is a guest of the Do-
minion hotel.

A. W. Braddock, of Nootka, was
among yesterday's arrivals at the Do-
minion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family
have returned from England, and are
at the Strathcona hotel.

J. Home and McArthur Fisher were
among yesterday's arrivals at the Em-
press hotel from Toronto.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress
hotel yesterday included George F.
Whalen, A. H. Douglas, A. W. Ross, C.
H. Macaulay, and R. G. Robson.

Harry Hoyland (in private life Harry
Hoyland Young) and Miss Margaret
Helen Lochead, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Lochead, were married on
Monday afternoon at St. Paul's church,
Vancouver, by Rev. Harold G. King.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Stuart Whyte, brother-
in-law and sister of the groom, and a
few other personal friends were present.
Miss Anne Lochead attended her sister.
Mr. Hoyland has many friends in
this city, where he has appeared with

the Versatiles and last week, "The Girl
From Nowhere" company.

A marriage was celebrated at St.
Mary's church, Oak Bay, on February
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the relatives and friends of the prin-
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 9-5 a. m.—An ocean low
barometer area is spreading over this
province accompanied by milder weather.
It is causing rain on Vancouver is-
land and the sound district which may ex-
tend to the Lower Mainland. Zero tem-
peratures continue from the Rockies to
Lake Superior.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and
southerly winds, unsettled and mild with
rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, un-
settled and milder, with sleet or rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32;
wind, 8 miles E.; snow, 3.20; weather,
cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum,
22; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 30; weather,
cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 4
below; calm; snow, 1 inch; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.99; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, zero; mini-
mum, 10 below; calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.62; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 36; mini-
mum, 26; wind, 10 miles E.; weather,
cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 32; mini-
mum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, 1.5;
weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36;
wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .52; weather,
rainy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 54; mini-
mum, 50; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair.

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Minimum on grass

Maximum in sun

Snow, 3 inches.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 42 minutes.

Hemmandhaw—"Beanbrough is a prize
optimist." Shimmerpate—"What makes
you think that?" Hemmandhaw—"This
morning when I met him, he said he
would soon be going with walking."

Shimmerpate—"Indeed?" Hemmandhaw—
"Yes; he said he had just bought two
tickets in a motor-car raffle."

SINGLE TAXERS HEAR THEME ELUCIDATED

J. W. Bengough Addressed Lo-
cal Association at Banquet
Last Evening

The outstanding paragraph in the
address given by J. W. Bengough be-
fore the Single Tax association of Vic-
toria at a supper held by that body at
Masters' restaurant was that in which
he allegorized a duke, his shadow, and
a nameless landowner to symbolize
population, land value, and landlord-
ism.

"The relation which exists between
values and land is the same as the re-
lation, which exists between a shadow
and the land," explained Mr. Bengough.
"The unavoidable result of an object
coming between the sun and something
else is a shadow. If the ground
chances to be the next nearest thing
to the object then the shadow falls on
the ground. Suppose shadows had a
value (I am not sure that they do not
have a value on the stock exchange).
Suppose a duke (I say a duke because
he is one of the vagaries of human na-
ture) walks along past a certain piece
of land on which his shadow falls. Up-
pon the face of the old gentleman who
claims to own the land, title-deed in
hand, he says: 'The law says that the
man who owns the land shall therefore
and accordingly own all that attaches
to the land. Your shadow falls on my
land. Its value is \$2,000. It belongs to
me.' The duke, however, says: 'That's
all right, old man. But I'm moving
on.'

"What becomes of the shadow? The
duke is population; the shadow is
value; the old man is the landlord. But
it is obvious by this that because the
old man owns the land he has no particu-
lar right to the shadow which
really belongs to the duke and goes
where he does.

Shadow of Population.

"Here in Victoria I find land values
representing millions of dollars a year.
What is it? Simply the shadow of the
population."

The fellowship existing between
single-taxers the world over, said Mr.
Bengough at the commencement of his
address, was closer even than Free
Masonry. It was synonymous to him
of the great principles of Christianity.

Unfortunately the title was a mis-
nomer, inadequate and misleading, as
in reality single taxers did not believe
in any tax whatever. God, they be-
lieved in opposition to the prevailing
thought on the subject, had made due
provision for the needs of human so-
ciety. Human society was not arti-
ficial, but a natural growth ordained to
be since the beginning. It was un-
thinkable that the "Providence" which
had provided for the sustenance of a
calf would not provide for human be-
ings. The Great Master Himself had
pointed to the humble creatures of the
field and had specifically said of these:
"Your Father hath provided for these:
are you not better than they?" And
how does God provide? He places His
creatures in a suitable environment
and then endows them with an instinct
which teaches them where to go for
sustenance. It is wise for us to put our-
selves in harmony with nature's laws.

"Like the term single tax the term
land value is also a misnomer," stated
the speaker at another point. "When
you use the term land value you imply
the value which is inherent in the land.
But the only value which exists inher-
ently in agricultural land is the power
to promote growth. The only in-
herent value in city land is convenience
for the population. There is another
value—which is not inherent but only
apparent—the value which comes to
land on the accession of population.
As the population increases the value
increases; as the population decreased
the value decreased."

City Corporations.

With characteristic flashes of humor
Mr. Bengough went on to speak of the

part which a city corporation could
take in the raising of apparent land
values. (The city provided good streets,
careful cleaning of the spow (laugh-
ter), good street car service, good
lights. All this service translated, it-
self into the value of the land, the
value of the opportunity. These things
were all simply the reflection, the
shadow of the population of Victoria.
If the population of Victoria in a mo-
ment of weakness saw fit to remove to
Nanaimo there would be nothing to the
land values of Victoria. It would all go
to Nanaimo.

"Is there a man in this room who
would consent to the owning of his
shadow by an outsider. If a shadow
were a tangible thing which could be
seized, particularly if the shadow took
with it the owner of the shadow, there
would be a premium on shadows. The
law now says: 'The man who owns
the land shall therefore own all that
attaches to the land.' We want the lit-
tle word 'not' inserted before there-
fore."

"As long as things remain where
they are and we do not get enlightened
governments such as the Brewster
government would be (long applause),
we have to suffer disabilities of this
most inhuman state of affairs.

Crusoe in New York.

In conclusion Mr. Bengough provoked
much laughter by saying that if
Robinson Crusoe had been wrecked on
Manhattan Island instead of Juan
Fernandez and had been a man of fore-
sight he would have been pleased ra-
ther than wofully frightened at the
first sight of Man Friday's footprints.
For this sign would have been trans-
lated by him into population, fabulous
land values."

A. D. Malet, chairman of the Single
Tax association, spoke briefly after
making very appreciative acknowl-
edgment of the original manner in which
Mr. Bengough had elucidated the fun-
damental meaning of single tax. Rev.
C. T. Scott added a brief comment on
the error of the present system of val-
uation and the margin which it gave
for the monopolization of valuable re-
sources. H. C. Brewster, after a very
warm appreciation of Mr. Bengough's
address, referred humorously to the
fact that the shadows of several east-
ern gentlemen who had once been in
the city of Victoria were still here, and
that contrary to increasing the value

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of the land the citizens were still won-
dering what they could do to get rid of
them.

On behalf of the meeting Mr. Brew-
ster moved a very hearty vote of
thanks to Mr. Bengough, not only for
his talk that evening but for the very
line way in which he had helped the
great cause of Single Tax, and the
splendid fight he had shown in the in-
terests of truth, justice, and humanity.
The vote was cordially seconded by
Alderman Peden, and passed with
warm unanimity.

If Subject to Colds

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thought she'd like to enter society. So,
for a start, she looked round for a fur-
nished house in Mayfair. At last she
found one which seemed very suitable.
After inspecting it thoroughly, the owner
led her back to the drawing-room. There
the good woman's eye fell suddenly on a
beautifully-framed picture of the "Ma-
donna," a copy of a famous painting.
Opposite this hung another copy of Gains-
borough's "Duchess of Devonshire." Her
lips set firmly. "I like the house well
enough," she announced. "But if I take
it I shall expect you to remove these
family portraits."

Nainsook—"I'm going to be married."
Lingerie—"To whom, pray?" Nainsook
(shamefacedly)—"A student." Lingerie
—"Oh, dear, me, I'm disappointed."
Nainsook—"So am I, but then a poor
girl has to start somewhere."

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Ide Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 7
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 9
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 10
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 13
Inaba Maru	Asakawa	3,900	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 13
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 13
Empress of Japan	L. Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Feb. 13
Niagara	Rolls	7,000	C. P. R.	Sydney	March 10
Empress of Russia	W. Davidson	8,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 9
Empress of Asia	Robinson	8,884	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 7

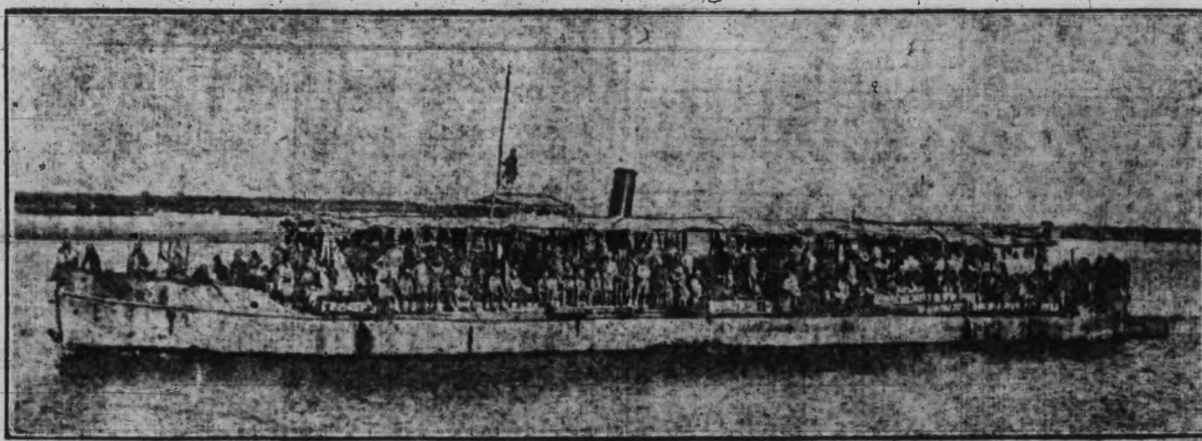
DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Yelton	Strodt	5,526	Dodwell & Co.	Shanghai	Feb. 7
Makura	Phillips	4,921	C. P. R.	Sydney	Feb. 10
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 17
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,200	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Feb. 18
Sado Maru	Asakawa	3,900	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 24
Empress of Japan	L. Davidson	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	March 4
Hawaii Maru	Saito	3,500	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 4

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2.30 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary daily at 11.45 p. m.	Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
For Vancouver	For Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Alice at 4.30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John leave Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a. m.
For Seattle	From Prince Rupert
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince John arrive Mondays and Fridays at 6 a. m.
For Port Angeles	For Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	Steamer Princess May leaves Feb. 13.
For Port Angeles	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	Steamer Princess May arrives Feb. 13 and March 3.
For San Francisco	For Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on first and twentieth of each month.
From San Francisco	From Holberg
Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.	Steamer Tees arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.
For Comox	For Clayoquot
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday at 8 a. m.	Steamer Tees leaves on tenth of each month.
	Steamer Tees arrives on thirteenth of each month.

BRITISH TROOPS BEING CONVEYED UP THE TIGRIS



In conveying reinforcements to Gen. Aymer's army, sent to relieve Gen. Townshend's force at Kut-el-Amara, Mesopotamia, the British have been using large shallow-draft iron lighters suited to the navigation of the Tigris. The tugboat is that of a tug on the far side which was moving the lighter when the photograph was taken.

STEAMERS PLACED IN FOREIGN TRADE

Hawaiian-American Line Dis-
continues Service to Pacific
Coast; Closing Canal Cause

New York, Feb. 8.—The Hawaiian-American Steamship company has notified shippers that on account of uncertainty over the re-opening of the Panama canal and of the railroad embargo on heavy freight to New York, it would discontinue its service to the Pacific coast. The last steamship of the line, the liner Florida, will leave here Friday.

The Hawaiian-American company owns twenty-eight steamships, but some of them have been in the European trade for several months. Because of the closing of the Panama canal, freight rates on Pacific coast shipments have been so variable, the company says, that operation was at a loss.

The vessels of the Hawaiian-American fleet will be put in the European service, it was announced.

Seeking Release.
Honolulu, Feb. 9.—Negotiations are in progress here between the sugar interests and the American-Hawaiian Steamship company, whereby a majority of the transportation concern's big freighters will be released from sugar-carrying engagements.

It now takes fourteen steamers to handle the Hawaiian sugar shipments by the all-water route. By connecting with rail at San Francisco, it is estimated, three steamers will handle the crop and the new arrangements would release eleven vessels, all big freighters for the European trade.

WILL LOAD COAL

The sailing ship Star of Poland, belonging to the Alaska Packers' association, arrived here yesterday in tow of the tug Hercules. Captain Foote was here to meet her and later she proceeded to Nanaimo for coal, which will be supplied to the tenders operated by the association in connection with the salmon industry in the north.

FIFTY RUSSIANS MAY BE DEPORTED

Men Who Arrived at Seattle on
Oriental Liner Manila Maru
Detained by Officials

Nearly half of the Russian passengers who arrived at Seattle on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru, which called here on Sunday on the way to Puget Sound, probably will be returned to the land of their birth.

There were 108 Russians on board and it was found that fifty of them had not the necessary funds to entitle them to land in the United States. The men are now detained in the immigration shed at Seattle and it is likely that they will be deported on the next steamer sailing to the Orient.

The Russians boarded the Manila Maru at Kobe and Yokohama. Some of the men were well supplied with funds when they reached Japan but, according to the officers of the liner, they spent most of their money while in that country. By the time the steamer was ready to sail they had sufficient only to purchase their tickets, and reached Seattle nearly destitute.

WIRELESS REPORT

Feb. 9, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.82;
34; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Drizzling rain; calm;
29.71; 34; thick seaward.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.25;
38; light swell.
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.62; 38; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; strong; 29.46; 33; sea moderate.
Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; light; 29.63;
48; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.41; 23; sea moderate.
Ikeda—Snow; S. E.; strong; 29.11;
35; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.46;
28; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 29.73;
36; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E.; 29.70;
40; sea moderate.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; light; 29.12;
40; sea moderate.
Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.42; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.36; 32; sea smooth.
Triangle—Squally; S. E.; fresh; 29.56; 41; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Snow; W.; 29.45;
30; sea rough.
Ikeda—Rain; S. E.; strong; 29.99;
37; sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Snow; S. E. blizzard; 29.36; 29; sea rough.

NEW SERVICE TO THE EAST INDIES

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Dutch steamship Ararat, the first Dutch vessel to make this port in a regular service, and inaugurating a new trade with this port from the East Indies, is lying to-day at a wharf on the San Francisco waterfront. She arrived yesterday from Batavia and ports of call.

The freighter, which brought 10,000 tons of cargo, is the first arrival of the new Java-Pacific line which is to maintain monthly sailings between Java ports, Macassar, Manila, Hongkong and San Francisco.

CALLS AT SAN FRANCISCO

The American steam schooner, Wm. Chatham, which is bringing a cargo from South American ports for the Victoria chemical works, will not be in for several days. She arrived at San Francisco yesterday via San Pedro, and after discharging freight for that port will sail for Victoria.

HAS VALUABLE CARGO

Bound for Vladivostok with a full cargo loaded at Seattle and Tacoma, the Russian volunteer fleet's steamer Yaroslavl has started on the first trip to be made by one of the company's vessels this year. The cargo is valued at \$4,190,000 and includes a shipment of steel rails.

SUPPORT MOVE FOR LIFESAVING TUG

Necessity of Powerful Vessel
on West Coast Called to At-
tention of Government

A letter has been forwarded to H. S. Clements, M. P., by the executive of the Alberici District Central Conservative association drawing the member's attention to the fact that the West Coast trail and road is being neglected and going into serious condition because of lack of repair. This road should have at least ten thousand dollars spent on it this year it is pointed out.

The attention of the government is also directed to the failure of the lifeboat system on the west coast of Vancouver Island and the association heartily endorses the recommendation of the Victoria board of trade that a powerful, properly equipped tug fitted with wireless and all necessary appliances as being the best for all purposes of saving life and property.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Strs. George W. Fenwick and Bear, from Astoria; str. Johan Poulsen, from the Columbia river; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, from Point Wells; str. William Chatham, from west coast ports via San Pedro, at 1 p. m.; str. Manoa, from Honolulu; Dutch str. Ararat, from Hongkong; str. Washenaw, from Tacoma, at 1 p. m. Sailed: Str. Governor, for San Diego, via San Pedro; str. Daisy, for Astoria; str. Speedwell, for Coos bay; str. Melville Dolan, from Tacoma, at 1 p. m.; str. Sierra, for Sydney; str. De Soto, for Chile; Br. schr. Otto, for Guaymas.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Br. str. Greystone Castle, from Nagasaki. Sailed: Strs. Breakwater and Olympic, for San Francisco.

Victoria, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Bge. Star of Poland, from San Francisco for Nanaimo, in tow of tug Hercules; str. Alva, from James Bay; str. Alva proceeded to Bellingham at 3.15 p. m. Sailed: Str. Assunton, for San Francisco, at 9 a. m.

Tacoma, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Manila Maru, from Hongkong, via way ports and Seattle; str. President, from Seattle, and proceeded to Vancouver, B. C., via way ports. Sailed: Str. Alameda, for Seattle.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Spokane, from Vancouver, via Prince Rupert. Sailed: Str. Alameda, Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Jefferson, from Seattle, for Astoria; str. Spokane, from Seattle, for Astoria; str. Thomas L. Ward, from San Pedro, via Eagle harbor; str. Congress, from San Pedro, via San Francisco; str. President, from Vancouver, B. C., via Tacoma; str. Latouche, Port Blakeley; str. Hilonian, Honolulu; str. Manila Maru, Tacoma.

London, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Otto Trechmann, from Vancouver, B. C.

Valparaiso, Feb. 6.—Feb. 6.—Sailed: Str. San Francisco, from Christiania for San Francisco.

Auckland, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Niagara, from Vancouver, B. C.

Sydney, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Str. Sonoma, from San Francisco.

SAILS FOR MEXICO

The former sailing schooner Otto which has been sold to Mexican interests and refitted for the Mexican trade, has sailed from San Francisco for Guaymas.

TIDE TABLE

February.

Date. Time of High Water. Time of Low Water.

TWO STEAMERS NOW DUE FROM ORIENT

No Reports Received From Ta-
coma Maru or Ide Maru Which
Are Bound for Victoria

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru and the freighter Ide Maru, of the same line, are now both due from the Orient. The Ide Maru was expected in on Monday, but has not yet been reported. The Tacoma Maru was due to arrive to-day, but so far no word has been received from her.

The Manila Maru and the Tacoma Maru cleared from Yokohama within a few hours of each other, but the Manila being the faster steamer arrived here on Sunday and the Tacoma was expected to reach port three days after her.

The Manila Maru, on arrival here, reported having encountered strong head winds when about half way to Victoria and these may have been responsible for the late arrival of the two steamers from the Orient.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS BY PACIFIC ROUTE

J. S. Dennis Says Movement
Will Follow Permanent Oper-
ation of the Panama Canal

Calgary, Feb. 9.—"When the Panama canal settles down into permanent operation, undoubtedly the movement of grain from the Canadian prairies by way of the canal would be great," said J. S. Dennis, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, who has returned to Calgary from an extended trip to eastern Canada.

Mr. Dennis added, however, that there was little likelihood of grain going the Pacific route via Vancouver until the Panama canal shows a cessation of the frequent slides.

"I cannot foresee any marked movement of grain by that route until the canal settles down into permanent operation," he added, "or until it shows a cessation of the slides which have been constantly recurring since its inauguration, one of which has recently cut off traffic for an indefinite period. But when permanent operation comes about grain will move by that route in great bulk."

Asked if the opening of the new route to the United Kingdom would mean much to western Canada, Mr. Dennis replied that it would create an economic revolution in the west.

COLLISION INQUIRY

Fifty summonses were issued yesterday by the federal inspectors of hulls and boilers at San Francisco, in their investigation of the ramming of the steam schooner Excelsior by the passenger turbine Harvard in the bay. The Excelsior, hit on the starboard beam by the steel bow of the Harvard during a dense fog, drifted out of sight, and was not found until yesterday, floating off the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, badly waterlogged.

MAKURA ON FRIDAY

The Canadian-Australian liner Makura, which is running a day behind schedule time, is now expected to reach the quarantine station about 8 o'clock on Friday evening. She was due to arrive on Thursday, but was a day late in getting away from Honolulu, sailing from that port on Saturday.

HAS OIL FOR VANCOUVER

The tank steamer El Lobo from Lomas, Peru, passed up to Vancouver this morning with oil.

BOUND FOR NANAIMO

The collier Thor passed in to-day on the way from San Francisco to Nanaimo for coal.

Miss Plainleigh—I would never get married if I had to ask the man. Miss Pert—Perhaps you wouldn't even then.

To England

Via Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with following sailings from St. John, N. B., and New York.

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S. S. ADRIATIC, from New York	\$120.00	\$75.00	Feb. 13
S. S. ORDUNA, from New York	100.00	60.00	Feb. 19
S. S. FINLAND, from New York	85.00	50.00	Feb. 23
S. S. TUSCANIA, from New York	85.00	50.00	Feb. 23
S. S. CYMRIC, from New York	85.00	50.00	Mar. 3
S. S. PRETORIAN, from St. John	52.50	33.75	Mar. 4
S. S. LAPLAND, from New York	95.00	60.00	Mar. 8

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Extensive Repairs; Princess
Sophia on Granby Bay Run

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna was surveyed at Esquimalt yesterday, but until tenders are received for repairing her it is not known definitely how long this work will occupy. The steamer was hauled out for examination following the mishap on her last trip from the north, when she struck Mud Island, in Seymour Narrows. Early last summer the steamer grounded in the Skeena river, but as only a few plates were dented and she was declared perfectly seaworthy she was not hauled out at that time. Now advantage will be taken of the opportunity completely to repair the steamer. In the work to be carried out will be the renewing or replacing of a number of plates and repairing her stem and bilge keel and one of her oil tanks and also, her keel.

Granby Bay Run.
The Princess Sophia sailed for Vancouver last night to take up the Granby Bay run in place of the Princess Maquinna. The Sophia took over Oriental cargo which was landed here by the Manila Maru, and after taking on passengers and freight at Vancouver she will leave for the north to-night.

"My husband has found a way by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work." "How nice that must be for you, my dear. But how are you able to do it?" "As soon as I see him at his desk I go into another room and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished."

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FURTHER SNOWFALL

3.2 inches Fell Last Night; Thaw Sets in To-day.

The snowfall which started at 4.30 yesterday afternoon amounted to 3.2 inches before 5 o'clock this morning. Rising temperatures converted this to rain, and since that hour up to noon today .17 inch fell. The temperature during the early forenoon went up to 37, but fell again under the influence of a northerly wind to 35.3 before noon. At 5 o'clock this morning the mercury touched the 42 mark, just 10 degrees above freezing.

To the south the weather has also been warmer. At Portland the thermometer went up to 50, and there is rain now not only over the whole northern part of California, but also right into Nevada.

At Prince Rupert the barometer has fallen to 29.60, and at 5 a. m. to-day

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

122, 977, 986, 1122, 1143, 1152, 1216, 1225, 1266, 1310, 1344, 1346, 1352, 1367, 1377, 1384, 1403, 1404, 1425, 1436, 2030, 2227, 2228, 2542, 2572, 2598.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS.—Whistling is a wind instrument, which consists of puckering of the mouth and blowing through a hole. Diggon Printing Co., 738 Yates St. Wedding stationery and cake boxes.

OFFICERS.—Inspect our Sam Brown belts at \$5.50. The best value in the city. Cooper & Pettit.

FOUND.—At Murdoch's Pandora mart, bargains in dresses, blouses, ranges and furniture of all descriptions.

SEND THEM TO THE BOYS at the front—A package of tobacco free with a good 50c French briar pipe. Steele's Cigar Store, Union Bank Building, 610 View St.

WANTED.—Good saleslady and trimmer for millinery. Apply Box 292, Times, 11.

MASQUERADE BALL at Connaught Hall to-morrow night. Dancing 8 till 2. 15

WANTED TO RENT.—Small cottage; must be reasonable; would consider purchase if terms were easy; please state full particulars. Box 1664, Times, 11

WANTED.—Strong youth, 15 years of age; to drive Ford delivery car. Apply 212 Yates St.

FOUND.—Liver and white pointer dog. Saturday night. Apply 1211 Broad St. 11

AN OPPORTUNITY.—Special sale of umbrellas, half-price or less, all new goods, splendid value. The Umbrella Shop, 619 Pandora street, near Government.

WANTED.—Near Parliament Buildings, for musical couple, no children, bed and sitting room, with use of kitchen; state terms. Box 206, Times, 11

MASQUERADE BALL.—at Connaught Hall to-morrow night. Cash prizes will be given.

WANTED.—Parcel-boy. Regal Cleaners, 545 Yates St.

JANITORSHIP of apartment block wanted; highest references. Apply to Mr. Haterston, Sub P. O. 10, Victoria, 11

TO RENT.—Small furnished cottage, large lot, nice location, on 189 Fernwood road. 11

BORN

LEWIS.—On the 6th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis, of 115 Medina street, a son.

DIED

SMITH.—On 7th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Sara O., wife of Chipman H. Smith, died of pneumonia. Deceased, Sara O. King, was born 51 years ago near Truro, Nova Scotia. Remains repose at Thompson's Funeral Chapel, 827 Pandora avenue.

Funeral arrangements have been made for Friday afternoon at 2.30, from Thompson's Chapel to Ross Bay, Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating.

GUNTER.—On 1st inst., at her son's residence, 134 Yale street, Oak Bay, Mary Gunter, wife of the late Henry Gunter, of Middlesex, England, in her 82nd year.

The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton street, Thursday, February 10, at 2 p. m. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Captain Harrell wishes to thank all friends for their kind remembrances and expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mrs. A. B. Steele acknowledge with gratitude the many expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers received from friends during their recent bereavement.

the temperature was only 6 above zero. The barometer is low practically all down the coast, and the fact that it is so at Prince Rupert is a favorable sign to those who want the weather to open. Inland, low temperatures are becoming more rare. At Kamloops zero was experienced last night. In the Prairie provinces the thermometer indicates between 20 and 28 below. The cold is spreading over into Ontario, which has had an exceptionally mild winter hitherto, and yesterday morning at Ottawa and Montreal it was 4 below zero.

MADE LIEUTENANTS.

Commissions Announced in Brigade Orders Issued Yesterday.

Brigade orders issued yesterday announce the granting of commissions to the following:

6th Field Company Engineers—Sergeant John Barber Holdcroft.

6th D. C. O. R.—Sergeant Charles Leonard Armstrong.

72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada)—Harry Alexander Black.

102nd Regiment—William Frederick Brett, John Kincaid Pitcairn, Francis Cecil Cochran Devlin, John Howett Naylor, Robert Macgregor Hart, Percy Nash, Amati-Smith, Lionel Bevan Plumbly, Thomas Wilkinson, Horace Clare Waterfield, Henry Leopold Breakey.

104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada)—Charles France Duncan, Stephen Forester Knight.

Canadian Army Dental Corps—Harold Bruce Findley.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lory took place this afternoon at 1.30 from the Thomson funeral chapel, and at 2 o'clock from the Belmont Avenue Methodist church, where Rev. John Robson, officiated. The church was filled with many friends of the deceased and many floral offerings covered the casket. The pallbearers were as follows: E. E. Westcott, E. W. Whittington, A. Parfitt, H. MacDonald, D. Bandle and W. Ralph. Interment was in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sara O. Smith, whose death occurred on February 7 at the Jubilee hospital, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson funeral parlors, Rev. J. B. Warnicker officiating. The deceased lady, who was the wife of Chipman H. Smith, forwarding agent, Ashcroft, B. C., was 51 years of age and was born near Truro, N. C. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The remains are resting at the Thomson funeral parlors.

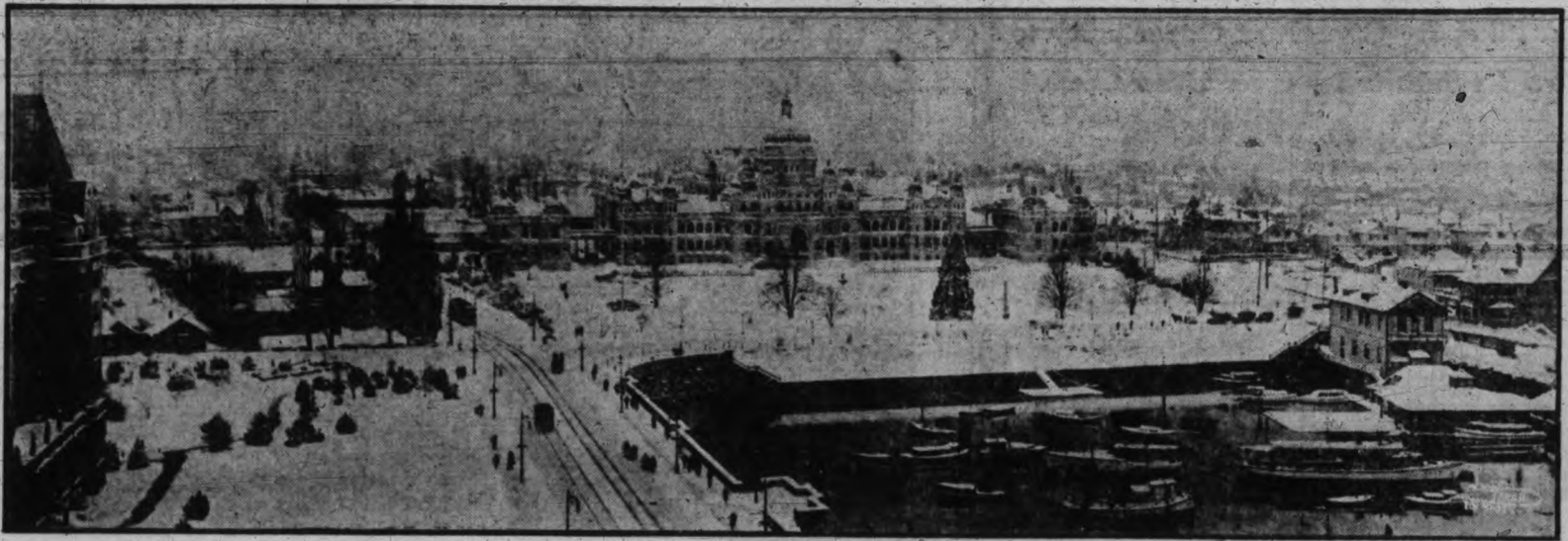
The death occurred in London, England, a few days ago of Mrs. Magdalena Fernau, wife of Constant Fernau, a well-known mining engineer. They lived for some years in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, and had a large circle of acquaintances in the provinces. Mrs. Henry C. Hall, of this city, and Mrs. Wallace Chambers, of Vancouver, whose husband was recently killed at the front, are daughters.

The funeral of the late Ernest W. Toogood, whose death occurred last Monday at the Royal Jubilee hospital will take place on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Donaldson, who passed away last Friday at her home, Kelvin road, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral chapel, where the services were conducted according to the rites of the International Bible Students. Many friends of the deceased lady were present at the obsequies, and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. M. James A. J. Hockins, E. A. Price, W. A. Lambert, P. Blanch and F. Clugston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Arthur Walker have removed from their house at Oak Bay to the Hampton Court apartments. Mrs. Walker will be at home to-morrow afternoon.

Parliament Buildings and Causeway as They Appear After Recent Snow Storms



This excellent panoramic photograph, which was taken by Brown Bros. Yates street, gives an excellent idea of the grip of the snow king in the James Bay district.

DISINFECTANTS ARE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN

City Health Department is Placed in Peculiar Position by Present Situation

The cost of drugs and their general effect on the citizens' pockets have already been the subject of extended reference in the Times. But so far nothing has been said with regard to its effect on the fumigation work carried on by the city health department. Attention has been drawn in that direction, however, by the extra work entailed in the cleansing of infected clothing following outbreaks of minor disease in the military camps around Victoria. The work has been cheerfully done, but because of the crippled state of the department, which has given more of its men to active service than any other city department, the extra work has been considerable.

The druggist holding the contract was able to sell permanganate of potash at 15 cents a pound before the war. To-day it is \$1.75 a pound, and only a small quantity of permanganate can be obtained at a time. Therefore the department has been forced back to the use of formaldehyde to a large extent.

The city needs a larger equipment to deal with its cases, and some provision should be made in the estimates to meet the situation. It was mentioned to-day that a steam disinfecter was installed by the imperial authorities at the Esquimalt yard prior to the transfer to Canada, but it is not known to what extent it is in use. As the city can render very effective service to the military authorities in this branch of its work, the city council would be well advised to improve its equipment, which would be of permanent value in the days to come, and also to provide better quarters for the carrying out of the disinfection. Minor complaints of a contagious kind in military camps, where the men are isolated with some difficulty, might easily spread and cause the expenditure of the department to rise rapidly, unless the city was equipped to handle the clothing expeditiously.

LOCAL NEWS

Masquerade Ball.—A masquerade dance will be held at the Connaught hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Order of Amaranth.—The postponed dance of the Order of Amaranth will take place on Thursday, February 17, in the K. of P. hall, North Park street.

L. O. B. A.—The Victoria Purple Star lodge, 104, will hold a special meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, this evening at 7.30. Officers and members are requested to attend.

Meeting Postponed.—The meeting of the city school board, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed till to-morrow afternoon.

L. O. B. A.—L. O. B. A. lodge Britannia No. 216 will meet this week. An announcement will be made as to place and date of next meeting.

Street Car Service.—All the lines of the B. C. Electric railway are in operation to-day, with a full schedule of cars, except the Mount Tolmie and Uplands lines. These, it is expected will be opened to-morrow, the former line being cleared to the Normal school.

Interurban Trains.—To-day a full service is being given on the B. C. Electric interurban lines as far as Goward, and by to-morrow it is hoped to have trains running as far as Saanichton. The only block now is being Heals and Goward. The drifts encountered were much heavier than was expected.

V. & S. Train To-night.—The V. & S. railway management expected early this afternoon that it would be possible to start the five o'clock train to-day and bring in a train from Sidney. In any event, the full service will be in operation to-morrow. Some very heavy work had to be done cutting through snowbanks around Beaver and Elk Lakes.

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. AIDS DISTRESSED SETTLERS

75 Tons of Food Sent Out This Morning on Tug Respond

At 4 o'clock this morning the B. C. Electric tug Respond left with about 75 tons of groceries, provisions and general merchandise for the stranded people at Sooke and Jordan River. The ranchers and other residents of that district have suffered severely since the heavy snowfall of last week, as it has been impossible to provide them either with fuel or the common necessities of life.

William Dee, inspector of government telegraphs, therefore allowed the use of the telegraph line free for the transmission of orders. The settlers in the Sooke district in need of supplies gave their orders to Miss Milne, the telegraph operator there, and she transmitted them to the purchasing agent of the B. C. Electric railway, whose services were placed at the disposal of the people. The goods were then placed in the B. C. Electric tug and dispatched to their destination.

The company is trying in every way possible to reach all those in distress. The tremendous snowfall has entirely cut off a large number of people from their sources of supply, and without such aid as the B. C. Electric railway is affording, many would have no means of procuring the wherewithal to sustain life.

HONORED RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. William J. Merryfield Passes to Her Rest After Long Time Here.

An old and honored resident, Mrs. William J. Merryfield, has been taken by death.

The deceased lady was a native of Truro, Cornwall, where she was born in 1851. Shortly after she came west in 1875 to California, she married William J. Merryfield, and in 1880 she and her husband came to Victoria. Later they removed to Yale, where Mr. Merryfield had the post of foreman in C. P. R. construction work until their final removal in 1888 back to Victoria.

There survive six children, four sons and two daughters: William J., of California; Frank R., Creater A., Garret S., Pedro B., all of this city; and Mable E., of Portland, Ore. There are thirteen grandchildren, and three living sisters: Mrs. William Roskelly and Mrs. L. Owen, of this city; and a sister living at Elnamouth, England.

Mrs. Merryfield's death occurred at 1235 Rudlin avenue. She was a member of Colfax Rebekah lodge for over twenty years.

PUBLIC MARKET

Sixteen stall-holders made their way from the outlying districts into the city public market this morning. There was a fair attendance of buyers, and the following average prices prevailed:

Dairy produce—Eggs, 55 to 60 cents per dozen; butter, 40 to 45 cents per lb.

Meats—Beef, 10 to 18 cents per lb.; veal, 15 to 22 cents per lb.; pork, 15 to 20 cents per lb.; mutton, 15 to 25 cents per lb.; lamb, 18 to 25 cents per lb.; fowl, 25 cents per lb.; chickens, 25 to 30 cents per lb.

Fish—Fresh herring, 2 lbs. for 15 cents; black bass, 10 cents per lb.; halibut, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; cod, 10 cents per lb.; fresh salmon, 15 cents per lb.; smoked fillets, 15 cents per lb.; bloaters, 10 cents per lb.; kipper, 12 1/2 cents per lb.; smoked salmon, 15 cents per lb.

Sidney Mail Arrives.—After a whole week without postal interchange with Victoria, Sidney has at last commenced sending her mail bags by boat, and this morning a big postal delivery was brought in. As the boat leaves only alternate days the service is only relatively effective, but friends were glad to have even this much communication with each other.

Bikfins.—"I don't think much of the mental ability of some rich men. Take Duffer, the millionaire merchant, for example. I'll bet he doesn't know as much as one of his thirty-bob-a-week clerks." Mikfins. "Perhaps not. If he did he'd probably be that kind of clerk."

COAL DELIVERY SCHEME ADMIRABLE

B. C. Electric Carried Out Fifteen Tons to Oak Bay Last Night

The scheme of coal delivery to the terminal points on the B. C. Electric lines, and its delivery from municipal depots, is working out excellently.

Last night fifteen tons of coal was conveyed to Oak Bay on flat cars after the day traffic had ceased, and this is being distributed to-day from the municipal hall on Oak Bay avenue. The town is charging citizens fifty cents a bag, and on the return of the sack a refund of ten cents is given, so that for the carrying of the coal from the hall they get it at cost price.

A further supply is expected out to-night. So far the city of Victoria has not made any arrangements for depots, but the railway company is ready to place flat cars at its disposal and haul coal to any point it or the towns of Oak Bay and Esquimalt may request.

There are two thousand tons of coal in the city to-day, twice what there was at the beginning of the week. Vancouver is not so well off, according to word from there to-day. Island coal is not obtainable, and the city has purchased a quantity of Nicola Valley coal, which it is retailing at cost price.

CARTOONS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

J. W. Bengough Arraigns Evil in Chalk-Talk Before Old Victoria Theatre Audience.

A sledge-hammer indictment of the liquor traffic was delivered by J. W. Bengough last night at his lecture at the Old Victoria theatre under the auspices of the People's Prohibition Movement of B. C. J. Burtt-Morgan presided as chairman, introducing the speaker of the evening as both seer and prophet who had succeeded in visualizing through his cartoons some of the greatest social evils of his day. Brave in action as in word this student of sociology had dared to come out on the platform to make open profession of his convictions.

Mr. Bengough attacked his subject with pointed thrusts. His first picture was of a tanner, standing with bare throat and arms and open palms, a specimen of the rugged industrial type. It was an honest business, tanning. But it was unesthetic, and a pretty strong case might be made out against it by property owners who objected to having such a business erected next door to their land. But supposing such a property owner attacked the tanner's business the tanner would come forward honestly and would admit the impeachment, pointing out, nevertheless, the service which his trade was rendering the community.

Opposite the tanner was sketched a rawhide, beside it a pair of boots, a vindication of the occupation of the tanner.

But what of the liquor business? No one was able to come forward, he said, and point to the finished product of such a business as a justification for its existence.

To further illustrate this Mr. Bengough drew a picture of a bee, a producer; and of the despised mosquito, a parasite. Between them a big jug, the sign manual of the liquor traffic, the gin mill.

Finally, what was the product of the gin business. Here a picture flamed the story. The raw material: a smart alert-looking lad. The product: the same lad turned into a useless toper. Reference was made to the vast capital invested in the breweries, which had put up elaborate buildings and machinery for the production of their liquors. To what did the traffic look for its raw materials, he asked. Not to the already carefully picked-over older population with its already made degenerates. It was to the children now growing up. Here the artist filled in the figure of a curly-headed boy trundling his hoop, the object of the gin-mill for another day.

The life-history of the drinker was sketched in rapidly, showing the innocent beginnings and the gradual step down into the lowest slough of degradation. At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Bengough attacked the hypocrisy of the man who went from platform to platform and pleaded for a continuance of the liquor traffic.

FOX FARMING ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. A. Matheson, Inspector of Fisheries for That Province, is Visitor Here

The city to-day received a visit from J. A. Matheson, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who with his niece, Miss McGregor, is en route to California. Mr. Matheson is a cousin of the premier of the island province, and holds the position of Dominion inspector of fisheries for the province. They proceeded to Seattle on the afternoon boat.

In the course of a chat this afternoon with Mr. Matheson, the Times was informed that the fisheries of Prince Edward Island in the past year have been particularly good, especially the lobster catch, which is the principal one of the island. As agriculture is the staple industry of the Golden province, it has suffered little from the effect of abnormal conditions, and the island is very prosperous.

"The Dominion Trust failure affected a number of men on the island," he said, "and as you know a friend of mine, Hon. Charles Dalton, who has recently been on the coast here trying to recover his lost investments, was a considerable sufferer. His investments were fully disclosed in the recent litigation."

"The evils of capitalization have affected one of our industries which has claimed a great deal of attention from the world because of its exceptional character, namely, fox farming."

Mr. Dalton himself is one of the most prominent experimenters with foxes, and the best known exponent of the industry.

"Like others, I have invested considerably in the industry," he told the Times, "and we find that what has undoubtedly a great future has suffered by over-capitalization. The success of the fox farms on the island has been due not so much to climate as to the proper feeding of the foxes, and the introduction of the best quality of stock. The present depression in the industry will be changed by careful attention to details, and by the increased prices which silver fox pelts are selling for in the leading markets."

"I believe that B. C. has particular promise for this class of trade, some of the points being well suited, provided that a start is made with the best quality of stock. I understand some effort already has been made to organize the industry on this coast, but it will have to be carefully watched, and the animals protected if fox farming is to become a profitable industry."

Mr. Matheson offered some interesting statistics on the prevailing prices of the animals, maintaining that highly speculative fox trading must be discouraged if the industry is to be encouraged.

WRESTLERS MATCHED.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—Walter Miller, of St. Paul, Minn., who claims the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, was matched here to-day to wrestle Eddie O'Connell, of Portland, who claims the world's welterweight wrestling championship before a Portland athletic club on the night of February 29 next.

The match was announced as being for the world's middleweight wrestling championship.

R. C. R. MEN TO LEAVE

Names of Twenty-Five Who Will Go to Halifax to Join Unit There.

Twenty-five men from the local company of the Royal Canadian Regiment are to leave Work Point Barracks almost at once for the base depot of the unit at Halifax, N. S. Major Bunbury says that detachments are to be sent regularly and that recruits are wanted. He can take from twenty to thirty each month.

The R. C. R. detachment on arrival at Halifax will go into training with the rest of the unit for about one month, and then it is anticipated the whole unit will move to France. They are to reinforce the R. C. R. battalion which is now fighting on the western front, brigaded with the 2nd division, C. E. F.

The names of the twenty-five men going from here are: Sgt. C. A. Hunter, Cpl. A. V. Strickland, Bgls. E. H. Anderson, O. Batley, H. P. Clark, J. M. Clark, A. W. Crass, M. Curtis, J. H. Flemming, J. H. Greenlaw, G. A. Hope, H. Johnson, T. King, D. J. Lewis, N. Liversay, G. Long, N. Grey Lyne, S. T. Maddison, T. Mowatt, W. O. Rogers, J. L. Simpson, W. Turner, G. Watson, E. Wilson.

SKI TOURNAMENT.

Revelstoke, B. C., Feb. 9.—Upwards of one thousand people witnessed the events of the ski tournament yesterday, including C. E. Trautman, general publicity agent and official photographer of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The main event, the long distance ski race, seven miles, for the British Columbia championship, was won by Ole Elvinsden, of Camrose, Alta., in 56 minutes 25 1/5 seconds second, Oscar Anderson, Revelstoke, 59 minutes 2 1/2 seconds third, Peter Rostad, Revelstoke, 1 hour 8 minutes 12 seconds.

HUMBOLDT "WHITEWASHED."

Saskatoon, Feb. 9.—Prince Albert defeated Humboldt 14 to 0 in the regular northern division game last night.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS.

San Diego, Feb. 9.—Nat Herreshoff and Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow were the only notables eliminated in the preliminary rounds of the annual tennis tournament which opened yesterday at the Coronado Country club. Herreshoff easily defeated William Mason, but later was defeated by Wynn Mace, the companion of George Church, Princeton star. Admiral Winslow, handicapped by lack of practice during his long stay in Mexican waters, fell before H. Roberts. Women players figured in seven matches. Miss Florence Sutton easily defeated Miss Sherman in the only noteworthy game.

NEW PLUNGE RECORD.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Carl Lehmann, university of Pennsylvania, made a new inter-collegiate record in the plunge for distance in the dual swimming meet against the university of Pittsburgh here last night. He plunged 78 feet 6 inches farther than the mark set by Willis a few years ago.

Pennsylvania won the meet by a score of 50 to 20.

CHICAGO BIKE RACE.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Six of the nine teams remaining in the six-day bike race had covered 1,172 miles and three laps at the end of the fifty-fourth hour last night. Hanley, of the Hanley-Madden team, was in the lead.

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SWEDISH AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED COPPER

London, Feb. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "According to the newspapers of Helsingborg, Sweden, two tons of copper have been found concealed underneath cabbages in railway cars consigned to Germany. The authorities have seized the copper and are now hunting for the smugglers."

BRITISH MINERS AGAINST SPIRIT OF CONSCRIPTION

Lancaster, Eng., Feb. 9.—At the miners' conference here the following resolution was adopted: "The conference expresses its opposition to the spirit of conscription and determines to exercise vigilant scrutiny of any proposed extension of the Military Service act."

HAYT AND U. S.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations today ordered reported to the senate with a recommendation for ratification, the Haytian treaty providing for a financial protectorate over the republic by the United States. There was no dissenting voice. Eleven senators were present.

FOR WILSON'S APPROVAL

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate today passed the resolution making \$600,000 available for the re-opening of the Mare Island and New York navy yards, and the bill increasing by 300 the entrance class at the Annapolis naval academy. The measures passed the house Monday and now go to President Wilson for his approval.

FROZEN IN ALABAMA

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—A. V. Seales, a wealthy banker of Fountainbleau, Miss., who had been missing for a week, was found frozen to death today. This is the first instance of the kind in the history of the Gulf coast.

SNOW IN CASCADES

Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 9.—Eight inches of snow fell on the crest of the Cascade mountains near Lake Koeche last night. The temperature early today was rising and a thaw is probable.

INJURED IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—The condition of W. E. McGaw, president of the Western Canada Flour Mills company, of Winnipeg, who was injured in an automobile accident yesterday, was reported as serious today.

Mr. Moutt, born tired, also father of a large family, had spent most of his married life in bed, while Mrs. Moutt worked in the glass factory just to keep things moving. One morning Mr. Moutt became impregnated with the large idea of getting out of bed at last and offering his services to his country. On calling at Mrs. Moutt's one day last week, a lady found her in tears. "Why, Mrs. Moutt, what is the matter? Has your husband been wounded?" "No, miss," (loud snuffles). "Well, dear me! I hope he has not been killed!" "Oh, it's worse than that miss! It's coming 'ome!"

Phoenix Stout—2 qts. for 25c.

DO YOUR DUTY

Our boys in khaki are fighting or dying—as fate wills—in the Greatest War the British Empire has ever been called upon to share. They are cheerful in the face of danger, because they sincerely believe that

YOU WHO CANNOT GO

are seeing to it that their dear ones do not want. Are you going to betray their trust? If you feel that you can't spare anything; if you feel that it is not up to you to give anything; if you feel that the Victoria boys at the front are asking for charity—

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TEACHING THE YOUNG IDEA



The youngsters in the motherland, living as they do amid scenes of military preparations on a huge scale, never tire of asking questions about the war. Here a warrior who lost his right leg on Gallipoli Peninsula is seen using his crutch in the sand to show how the British trenches lay.

THINKS GERMANY WILL USE FLEET

Opinion of London Mail's Naval Expert; Naval Conference in Berlin

London, Feb. 9.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Archduke Charles Stephen, the chief of the Austrian navy, has arrived at Berlin with his staff. His errand, according to the dispatch, is to be with Prince Henry of Prussia and Grand Admiral von Tirpitz for cooperation in naval action between the central empires.

The Daily Mail's naval correspondent points out that the naval conference at Berlin concerns with the reports of intense activity in the German fleet. Admitting that it may be intended to mislead Germany's enemies, he remarks that it is possible that it is a preliminary to a serious attempt.

Three suggestions. For an attempt against the allies at sea, he suggests three conceivable moves on the part of the German fleet.

First—An attack on the allies' flank in Flanders, risking destruction by the British fleet, the Austrian fleet meanwhile taking the offensive or attempting to leave the Mediterranean.

Second—A dash for the Mediterranean to join the Austrian fleet and strike at the Suez canal simultaneously with the launching of a land attack.

Third—To have both fleets undertake minor raids, such as Admiral Beatty frustrated a year ago, attacking exposed points on the coasts of the allied countries and shipping a number of raiders through the lines to prey on the shipping of the allies.

His Opinion. The writer does not think that the second move, that against the Suez canal, is likely, but he is convinced that Germany means to use her fleet. "As long as the German navy remains in existence," he writes, "so long must it be a source of danger. It is certain the Germans will do their utmost to increase the strength of their fleet by building new ships and re-arming old ones. If Germany could command of the sea she could end the war at a stroke. The stake is such an immense one that she would pay any price in making the effort to gain it."

ANNUAL MEETING OF WINNIPEG STREET RY.

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Winnipeg Electric Railway company is being held here today. A. M. Nanton, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the president, Sir William Mackenzie.

Two interesting matters will be considered, one the election of a director to succeed the late Sir William Van Horne, and the other the matter of the dividend.

Regarding the dividend, it is not considered probable that any definite announcement will be made to the shareholders.

Earnings in the first eleven months of 1915 fell off 30 per cent. as compared with 1914, due to some extent to the jittery competition. Total earnings for the first eleven months of 1914 were \$1,547,412, as against \$1,088,528 for the corresponding period of 1915.

The annual meetings of the two subsidiary companies, the Winnipeg, Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg and the Suburban Rapid Transit companies also are being held.

THREATS AGAINST MONTREAL CITY HALL

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Threats that the city hall here will be blown up were received today by Mayor Martin, when in Ottawa. He is hurrying home. Police are guarding the building. The city's records have been removed.

SAYS FIGHT LASTED FOR THREE HOURS

Message From Bermuda to New York States Drake Took Room

TWO MERCHANTMEN ALSO WERE CAPTURED

Washington, Feb. 9.—The British embassy today received advices from British agents in New York that a man living on Staten Island, whose name was not transmitted, had received a private dispatch from Bermuda saying the British cruiser Drake had taken the German cruiser Roon and some German merchant ships.

The embassy had no further advices.

New York Globe's Story.

New York, Feb. 9.—The details of the story in the Evening Globe regarding the capture of the German cruiser Roon by the British cruiser Drake were contained in a message which the Globe states it received in code from a reliable source in Bermuda. The message reads:

"Drake here to-day towing Roon. Took her 200 knots east-northeast Bermuda; three hours running fight. Lost Danforth, eighteen men. Her loss is about one-third. Struck as we came aboard. Two merchantmen with her, one armed. Took both. Brought her, Segrave on sighting Roon, said: 'Please God, to-day I will average Craddock.' Roon badly knocked out by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

Capt. John R. Segrave was in command of the auxiliary cruiser Orama, which formed part of Admiral Craddock's squadron in the battle off Chile. After the battle the Orama escaped, and later, in company with the cruisers Glasgow and Kent, sank the German cruiser Dresden off Juan Fernandez Island. A few days later, in March, 1915, Capt. Segrave fought a battle with the German armed merchantman Navarra off the river Platte and sank her.

The Orama was reported last at Callao, in June, 1915, and since that time neither she nor Capt. Segrave has figured in the news.

For several days reports have been current in maritime circles here that the German commerce-raider either had been sunk or captured by the British. The British consulate, however, has received no official confirmation of this report.

There is no Danforth among the officers in the British navy list.

CONCENTRATE ON GERMANY.

London, Feb. 9.—The military expert of the Times writes: "If we insist upon fighting Turkey, Bulgarians and what not, instead of Germany, we make a great mistake. We have only one enemy who counts and whose fall will bring his confederates down with him. Therefore we should concentrate upon him and act against him offensively with all our might."

METAL MARKET. New York, Feb. 9.—The metal exchange quoted \$6.12; spelter, not quoted. Copper firm; electrolytic nearby, \$27.50; 92.5 May and later, \$26.25; iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady; spot, \$41.25 bid.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. (By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	12.00	12.05	11.92	12.00
May	12.22	12.24	12.13	12.19
July	12.26	12.28	12.17	12.30-34
Oct.	12.40	12.42	12.30	12.35-38
Dec.	12.53	12.54	12.43	12.48

DIFFERENCES CAUSE OF THE LONG DELAY

Bulgaria and Austria Not in Agreement as to Attack on Salonica

London, Feb. 9.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs: "It is reported from Bucharest that the German and Hungarian army commanders intend to request the withdrawal of the neutral consuls at Monastir, Serbia, in Bulgarian and Turkish Thrace and in other war zones."

The allied forces at Salonica, after entrenching thoroughly, are now making reconnaissance, he adds.

The Athens Hestia, according to a dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph, states that fundamental differences exist between Bulgaria and Austria on the question of an attack on Salonica. Hence the delay that has occurred.

It is believed that an arrangement in principle has been arrived at, but many details remain to be settled.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The Winnipeg market like the American markets came down badly today. There was a little export buying at the end of the break, just enough to steady the market but not enough to cause a rally. The drop in the local market was 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 from yesterday and 2 1/2 to 3 on the day with a fluctuation of 1/2 to 3/4 on the day. Oats closed 1/2 to 1 less with May at 43 and July at 45. Flax for May was up 1/4 to 30 with 21 asked for July. For barley 12 was bid with offers. To-day's was a mixed market difficult to define, with a break caused by public selling orders and lack of support. The export run was unchanged with demand good but not big enough to narrow the spread which remained 3 1/2 to 4 under May for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern.

The feature of the market was the good demand for oats early in the day, though it dropped towards the close, kept the price up. The drop here had to come but it did not reach the same proportions as wheat.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	128 1/2	128 1/2
July	127 1/2	127 1/2
Oats—		
May	42 1/2	42 1/2
Barley—		
May	72 1/2	72 1/2
Flax—		
May	208 1/2	210
Can. Car. Feb.	211	
1914; 3 Nor., 117; No. 4, 115; No. 5, 109; No. 6, 104; feed, 85.		
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 42; No. 3, 43; ex 1 feed, 40; No. 1 feed, 34; No. 2 feed, 35.		
Barley—No. 3, 68; No. 4, 63; rejected, 57—feed, 57.		
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 204; No. 2 C. W., 204.		

NEW YORK CURE PRICE

	Bid.	Asked.
Ann. Marconi	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buffalo	4 1/2	4 1/2
Can. Car. Feb.	211	
Do. pfd.	18 1/2	
Can. Copper	1 1/2	
Canadian Marconi	1 1/2	
Crown Reserve	65	
Daily West	2 1/2	
Dome Mines	29	
Emp. Phone	19	
Hedley Gold	25	
Howe Sound	4 1/2	
Gold Cons.	80	
Hollinger	29	
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	
La. Rose	63	
Mine of Am.	22	
Nipissing	27	
Standard Lead	12 1/2	
Stewart	50	
Steel of Canada	29	
Success	78	
Tonapah	64	
Yukon	2 1/2	

NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, Feb. 9.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$4.30; molasses, \$4.00; refined steady.

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Financial News

GRANBY STRUCK NEW HIGH LEVEL AT CALL OF MARKET IS FIRM

Coppers Went Upward Togetherness and Prices Had Healthy Action on Victoria Exchange

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 9.—Prices, hesitated generally. Dealings were not in large volume, but less concern was expressed over the controversy with Berlin. The long interest has contracted somewhat, and the short account is of fair proportions. Foreign liquidation apparently has subsided for the time being, or at least the same is not in large volume. While efforts may not be put forth for a while to promote the much-talked-of spring rise, still it would appear that the advantage rests on the buying side in digesting the aforesaid factors.

	Bid.	Ask.
Blackbird Syndicate	115.00	115.00
Can. Copper Co.	132	132
Can. Cons. S. & R.	144.00	152.00
Coronation Gold	14	14
Granby	95.50	96.50
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	95	98
Lucky Jim Zinc	99	99
McMillan Coal	14	15
Pemberton Carbide	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rambler Carbide	184	184
Red Cliff	98	98
Standard Lead	180	180
Snowstorm	24	25
Stewart M. & D.	75	75
Slocan Star	20	20
Stewart Land	7.00	7.00
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	115.00	115.00

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RANGE OF FIVE CENTS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 9.—As on Monday, it was a bear day for wheat, gauging closing prices as compared with final levels of the previous session. At the start of trading there was some hasty buying, as it is in continuance of bullishness, its birth in big export takings Tuesday. The May option passed 132 but the market was quickly overborne by heavy offerings. Between the high and low points of the day there was a range of five cents. With such a depreciation in values, traders looked for the working of some seaboard business but up until the close nothing had been announced.

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May	72 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
July	71 1/2	72 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Barley—				
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Flax—				
May	208 1/2	209 1/2	207 1/2	208 1/2
July	207 1/2	208 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/2
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July	207 1/2	208 1/2	206 1/2	207 1/2

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- In solid fumed oak frames, automobile cushions in Spanish leatherette. The frames are very strong and of a very pleasing craftsman design. Arm Chair or Rocker. Cash price **\$9.00**
Settee to match **\$15.75**
- Library Tables in solid quarter-cut fumed oak to correspond with the above set Cash **\$16.20**
- 3-Piece Set solid quarter-cut fumed oak, armchair, rocker and settee, with solid Spanish leather seats; good for years of hard wear. Complete for cash **\$47.50**
- Pullman Davenport in golden quarter-cut oak; when closed forms a comfortable couch measuring 5 ft. over all; when open forms a full-sized, roomy and comfortable bed. An admirably and easily worked contrivance that appeals to all with whom space is at a premium, for cash **\$40.50**

Dining Room Furniture

- In solid quarter-cut Early English oak, handsome and commodious buffet with long drawer, cupboards and cutlery drawers; long bevel plate mirror at back, for cash **\$38.25**
- Large China Cabinet to match, four shelves with grooves for plates; frame and back all quarter-cut oak, for cash **\$25.20**
- Solid Quarter-Cut Dining Room Chairs to match the foregoing Early English furniture, with solid leather seats. Diner for cash **\$2.70**. Arm Chair **\$4.50**
- Dining Room Furniture in solid quarter-cut oak, beautifully grained wood. The Buffet has one long drawer, cupboards and two cutlery drawers and long mirror and shelf; a really beautifully designed and finished piece of furniture. Cash price **\$36.00**
- Large-Sized China Cupboard, with double doors, four shelves, with grooves for plates, bevel mirror and shelf across top; solid quarter-cut golden oak throughout. Cash **\$26.00**
- Chairs to match above, solid oak throughout with genuine leather seats; fine design, comfortable and strong. Diner, cash **\$3.60**. Arm Chair **\$5.40**

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BAYLEY AND McDONALD DECLARE

THEMSELVES FIT FOR BOUT TO-NIGHT

Championship Contest Should Be Lightning Go; Both Boys Are Down to Weight; C. M. R. Band Will Be in Attendance

To-night at the Willows horse show building the 11th C. M. R. Sports Fund committee hope to furnish its patrons a rare scrap. A championship is at stake. Joe Bayley, the Canadian lightweight champion, will endeavor to defend his laurels against Trooper Hector McDonald, of the 11th C. M. R., over the fifteen-round route. This afternoon both boys weighed in under the required 133 pounds, and neither of them are the least bit drawn by making this poundage.

Having watched both boys go through their paces in preparation for the scrap it would be hard to venture a prediction as to the outcome, but if they cut loose in the ring like they did at their training quarters it will be the liveliest scrap ever staged in this city.

Every time Bayley climbs through the ropes the spectators are assured of a real fight. He battles every minute, and as McDonald is of the same aggressive style their argument will be full of activity. Both boys are of the type to absorb punishment, and it is more than likely that the bout will go the limit of 15 rounds.

This is Joe Bayley's first appearance in this city since he disposed of Pat Scott at the Arena some time ago in six rounds, and it is anticipated that his admirers will flock to the Willows to watch the local prize fighter in one of the most crucial battles of his career. Even money wagers on the outcome. The local boy's friends cannot see how he can lose, while McDonald can get no end of heavy backing from his battalion mates.

Two preliminaries will be staged previous to the main event, the first between Lance-Cpl. Billy Sneddon, of the 88th Battalion C. E. F., who will be opposed to Trooper Woods, of the 11th C. M. R., at 122 pounds. The second will be between Trooper Stanton, of the 11th C. M. R., vs. an opponent yet to be selected. The first preliminary should be a lightning go. It is Sneddon's professional debut, while Woods, though but a youngster, has participated in professional bouts at Vernon last year and to a light future. It is a difficult task to select a suitable opponent for Stanton. Two mid-

dleweights were uncovered to engage him, but one has left the battalion and the other is quarantined in the 87th Battalion quarters owing to some of the soldiers of that unit suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Captain Callaghan, supervisor of the tournament, has made excellent arrangements for the affair, all the paths leading to the horse show building having been cleared of the snow, while the building has been excellently illuminated. The ring is in the centre of the building, which makes it convenient for all the spectators to view the proceedings without difficulty.

The 11th C. M. R. band will be in attendance, and will provide all the latest airs during the intervals. All the snow has been cleared off the car tracks from the city to the Willows and the B. C. Electric will put on extra cars to accommodate the crowd, which promises to exceed any that ever attended an athletic attraction in this city.

W. H. Davies, superintendent of the V. I. A. A. A., will officiate as referee. He is an experienced ring man, having participated in the boxing game and also having had considerable experience as a referee.

The programme:
122 lbs., first preliminary at 8 o'clock—Lance-Cpl. Billy Sneddon, 88th Battalion, vs. Trooper Woods, C. M. R., 4 rounds.

155 lbs., second preliminary—Trooper Stanton, 11th C. M. R., vs. opponent yet to be selected.

Main event, fifteen rounds, for the lightweight championship of Canada—Joe Bayley, of Victoria, vs. Trooper Hector McDonald, of the 11th C. M. R.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 9.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, California, and Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, fought a ten-round, no-decision bout here last night. The advance announcement said the match was to be a decision affair, but Wolgast refused to enter the ring if a verdict was to be given. Newspapers gave Burns the match on points.

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Word has reached Seattle that Percy Cove, known as the "Human Bed Slat," in his days as a boxer, has lost his left arm while doing his bit for king and country in Flanders. Percy joined the 47th Battalion in New Westminster.

New York, Feb. 9.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, outfought Battling Levinsky of this city in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Dillon weighed in at 168½ pounds and Levinsky at 175½.

P. C. H. A. STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Portland	11	3	55	34		
Vancouver	14	8	59	48	16	
Seattle	11	6	50	53	12	
Victoria	11	3	11	55	83	6

Individual Scoring Record.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Taylor, Vancouver	16	11	27
Morris, Seattle	17	7	24
Tobin, Portland	15	7	22
Kerr, Victoria	11	10	21
Cook, Vancouver	16	2	18
Patrick, Victoria	9	8	17
Oatman, Portland	10	7	17
Dunderdale, Portland	13	4	17
Duckay, Vancouver	7	2	14
Wilson, Seattle	9	5	14
Walker, Seattle	8	4	13
Mallen, Victoria	7	5	12
Harris, Portland	8	4	12
Box, Victoria	5	6	11
Nichols, Victoria	3	11	11
McDonald, Victoria	7	2	10
Griffin, Vancouver	6	4	10
Duffan, Vancouver	6	3	9
Irvine, Portland	2	5	7
Foyston, Seattle	6	1	7
Carpenter, Seattle	5	2	7
Stanley, Vancouver	3	3	6
Johnson, Portland	4	2	6
George, Victoria	1	2	5
Riley, Victoria	4	1	5
Towe, Seattle	1	4	5
Barbour, Portland	3	1	4
P. Patrick, Vancouver	3	1	4
O'Leary, Victoria	1	1	2
Rickey, Seattle	2	2	2
Seaborn, Vancouver	9	1	1
Ukula, Portland	0	0	0

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SEATTLE DOUBLED THE SCORE ON ARISTOCRATS

Bernie Norris Was Mainly Responsible for 8 to 4 Defeat of Victoria

Seattle, Feb. 9.—By losing last night to Seattle 8 to 4, Victoria are practically assured of the pillar honors in the Coast Hockey league. Seattle gained an early substantial lead of three goals in the first period and were never headed, although Victoria put up a game battle and rallied in the final period. The advantage of the home club, however, was too great to overcome. Bernie Norris was the best man on the ice, registering four of the local's total of eight goals. The lineup:

	Position	Victoria
Holmes	Goal	McCallough
Howe	First Defence	George
Carpenter	Second Defence	McDonald
Walker	Rover	Box
Morris	Centre	Nicholls
Wilson	Right Wing	Mallen
Foyston	Left Wing	Kerr

Substitutions—First period: Patrick for Mallen; Riley for George.
Second period: Rickey for Morris; Moore for Rickey; Mallen for Riley; George for McDonald.

Third period: Riley for Mallen; McDonald for George; Rickey for Wilson.
Goal summary—First period: 1, Seattle, Carpenter unassisted, 3:20; 2, Seattle, Morris from Carpenter, 1:06; 3, Seattle, Wilson from Morris, 7:18; 4, Seattle, Morris from Walker, 1:52; 5, Victoria, Nichols from Patrick, 2:15.

Second period: 6, Seattle, Morris from Wilson, 16:57; 7, Seattle, Foyston from Morris, 2:06.

Third period: 8, Victoria, Riley from Nichols, 6:32; 9, Seattle, Walker from Morris, 1:44; 10, Seattle, Morris unassisted, 6:06; 11, Victoria, Kerr unassisted, 5:15; 12, Nichols from Patrick, 5:2.

Penalties (all penalties 3 min., unless otherwise specified)—First period: Kerr, Second period: None.

Third period: Seattle, Foyston, Morris; Victoria, Kerr, Riley (5 min.).

Officials—Referee: Phillips; Judge of play, McDonald; timekeeper, Charlie Young.

McAFFERY RECOVERING.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—President McCaffery, of the Toronto baseball club, is suffering from a severe attack of blood poisoning, the result of a knife wound received from the hands of a drunk whom he was ejecting from his hotel last week. It was feared that he would lose his arm, but the inflammation has now subsided and the patient is recovering rapidly.

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KENNEL CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Kennel club will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in Dr. Gareche's office, Yates street. All dog fanciers, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to be present. It is proposed to hold a Kennel show in the spring, and the club officials are anxious to prepare immediately for the staging of the event.

PORTLAND WON CLOSE GAME FROM CHAMPIONS

Capt. Oatman Scored Only Goal of Game; 5,000 Spectators in Attendance

Portland, Feb. 9.—Portland is now well entrenched in first place in the P. C. H. A. standing and its chances of annexing the league championship are exceedingly bright. Last night the Rosebuds fortified their defences by defeating Vancouver in the presence of 5,000 excited "hockey bugs." The final score being 1 to 0. Five minutes of play had elapsed in the first period when Portland pressed Vancouver hard, and in a mixup in the net Capt. Eddie Oatman bulged the twine for the only score of the game. There was little to choose between the teams as the score indicates. It was the best game ever seen on Portland ice.

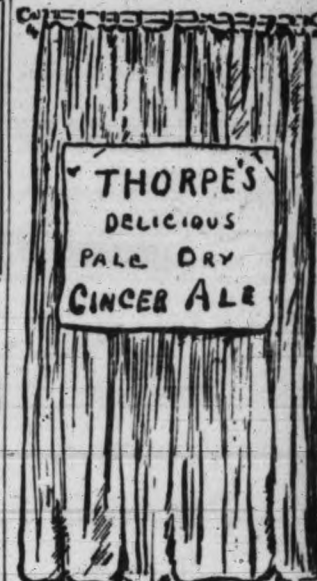
	Portland	Vancouver
Murray	goal	Lehman
Irvine	point	F. Patrick
Johnson	cover	Griffs
Oatman	rover	Taylor
Dunderdale	centre	Mackay
Tobin	right wing	Duncan
Harris	left wing	Cook

Officials—Fred Ion, of Seattle, referee; James H. Rillance, of Portland, judge of play; Robert Mann and Arthur N. Dayton, timers; Walter Parks and Jack Robinson, goal judges.

Summary: First period—1, Portland, Capt. Oatman, unassisted, 5:30. Second period—None. Third period—None.

Substitutions: First period—None. Second period—Stanley for Mackay, of Vancouver. Third period—Mackay for Stanley, of Vancouver.

Penalties—First period—Harris, of Portland, 3 minutes. Second period—Capt. Griffin, of Vancouver, and Chas. Tobin, of Portland, 3 minutes each. Third period—Dunderdale, of Portland, 3 minutes.



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MILITARY CROSS WON BY LIEUT. WHEELER

Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, Accorded Further Recognition

Further recognition has again been accorded Lieut. E. O. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, of Sidney, B. C. On December 24 the Times published the information that this brilliant young officer had been presented by the French government with the Legion of Honor (Croix de Chevalier) of the 5th class. Up to that time he had been twice mentioned in Field-Marshal French's dispatches, the first time in February of last year, and the second time after the affair at Ypres. Within the last few days Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have received the further very pleasing news that he has been accorded the Military Cross by the British government, the fact having been recorded in the London Times of January 14, just exactly two weeks after the same journal mentioned the fact that the young officer had been mentioned in dispatches for the third time.

Lieut. Wheeler was born less than twenty-six years ago in Ottawa. He attended preparatory school at Port Huron, going from there to the Royal Military College, Kingston, just before he reached his twentieth birthday. From Kingston he passed on to Chatham, and was there just two years before he went out to India. He had been



LIEUT. E. O. WHEELER

two years in India in the Royal Engineers, attached to King George's Own Sappers and Miners, when the war broke out. As a member of the Royal Engineers he joined the Indian Expeditionary Force which went to the western front during the first few months of the campaign. The decoration by the French government with the Legion of Honor was in recognition of the distinguished services given by the soldier before he left Europe for the campaign in the east, for it was on December 10 that he left England for Mesopotamia.

The London Weekly Times made the announcement early in the New Year that Lieut. Wheeler had been gazetted on December 31 as temporary captain on special reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are receiving numerous congratulations on this latest recognition of their son's ability as a soldier. Needless to say the fact that his own country has accorded him the coveted decoration has filled them with just pride.

Lieut. Wheeler had often visited in Sidney and Victoria, and has a host of friends here as elsewhere who will learn the news with keen pleasure and gratification. On one or two occasions during his college vacations Lieut. Wheeler had attended Alpine club camps in the Rockies, and had demonstrated a daring, resourcefulness, and endurance in climbing which even in those times won him the respect and admiration of seasoned Alpinists. These same qualities have stood him in good stead as a soldier, and have no doubt been responsible for the recognition which he has won from his officers.

TWO MEN RETURNING.

Trooper Skivers, of the 2nd C. M. R., and Private Brown, of the 7th battalion, passed through Kamloops at 4:30 this morning on their way to Victoria. Both were wounded at the battlefront.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

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The Western Scots

(By Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, C. O.)

The strong came forth from the farthest North,
From the Yukon's frozen shore;
From the western side of the Great Divide,
From south of the "Fifty-Four."

From working the mine and felling the pine,
They have come at the Empire's call;
They have dropped their packs in the Cariboo tracks
and willingly left it all.

They have hunted the bear in his darkest lair,
and tracked through the woods and snows;
Through the heat and rain they have ridden the plain,
In the south, where the Kootenay flows.

In the Empire's need it is men of this breed
Who furnish a bulwark of strength,
And the Hunnish hate and the Belgian fate
From England hold at length.

For, deadly the shot of the Western Scot
When fired at the German foe,
And fearful the feel of his shining steel
As the Hunnish hordes shall know.

With eager eye and head held high,
They will leap through the wire-blocked trench
With the courage fine of the British Line
And the lightsome heart of the French.

The Germans will sense their impotence
To grapple the men of this breed;
In a stand-up fight and a test of might
'Tis more than Kultur they'll need.

So here's to the Day when we join the fray,
To play our part in the Game;
And before we are hit may we do our bit
To add to the Empire's fame.

—From "The Western Scot."

CUMBERLAND OFFERS TO HOUSE SOLDIERS

Will Shelter 500 Troops Until Comox Sand Spit Camp is Completed

The Cumberland board of trade has offered the commanding officer of the 102nd battalion, Col. J. W. Warden, free quarters, light, and water for five hundred soldiers in the city of Cumberland. The board of trade offers the New England house, a building of fifty rooms, rooms in the McPhee block, and the civic authorities have placed at the disposal of the board of trade the city hall and the municipal council chamber for the use of the 102nd until such time as the permanent quarters being constructed at the Comox sand spit are completed.

The board of trade has received an unofficial assurance that the offer will be accepted, and that troops will be located there at once. There are now 300 men stationed at Courtenay.

Capt. Johnston, of the 102nd, is now at Comox with his company, and a word has been sent out that the recruiting for this battalion is nearly completed. There are a number of men still on the mainland waiting arrangement of quarters at Comox.

Bandmaster Wren, of the 102nd, was in Victoria yesterday afternoon on business for the battalion band. He placed an order here for all band instruments, and says he has enough first class musicians to make a very creditable organization. The regimental orchestra is keeping in practice playing at dances and entertainments at Comox, Courtenay and Cumberland, where the soldiers are being entertained by the people. Bandmaster Wren left for Comox last night via Vancouver.

The 102nd is in need of tailors, and men of that profession who are desirous of serving can enlist at the 102nd recruiting headquarters, Union Bank building, View street.

MILITARY ITEMS

Fifty-six members of the dining car crews which run to the coast have exchanged their linen uniforms for service khaki and are either at the front or training. Those who are enlisted in the 42nd, 72nd or 131st held a reunion at Vancouver Saturday night. They are W. Wheeler, C. Handy, C. Kelly, A. Edwards, C. Sunners, C. Hughes, W. Taylor, E. Pearson, W. Rose, F. Rand, W. Hall, S. Crocker, E. Jurt, A. Heal, H. West, J. Mulholm, Sergt. Making and Sergt. Mañin.

Provincial Constable Sidney Saunders, stationed at Van Anda, Texada Island, is now making his last trip from Vancouver to his station. On arriving there he will quit the police service and go to Comox to join the 102nd battalion.

Col. Milne, Duke of Connaught's Own, has undertaken to recruit his fourth company in ten days. The battalion brass and bugle bands are nearly complete.

Bandmen are wanted in the 172nd, Rocky Mountain Rangers, headquarters at Kamloops, of which Lieut.-Col. Vickers is commanding officer. He also wants 45 men to complete the quota of 100 from the coast that is being recruited by the 31st squadron B. C. Horse.

Men of the 103rd were sent this morning to lay in snow clearing on the street car tracks leading to the outer wharf. No. 4 company, 6th Battalion, to-day was engaged in clearing snow

from the Uplands car tracks. They took lunch with them, preparing for an all-day job. The Uplands line has not been touched since the snowfall.

Information has been received by E. A. Wilnot, 428 Government street, of the wounding of his son, Lieut. L. A. Wilnot, of the 29th battalion. He sustained a fracture of the arm, during a bomb attack under command of Capt. Taylor, who also was wounded.

Lieut. Charles L. Armstrong is acting adjutant of the 67th battalion, Western Scots, to-day in the absence of Capt. Schrieber.

OLDER MEN TO GUARD INTERNMENT CAMPS

Applicants Can Apply to Lieut.-Col. Ridgway Wilson at Work Point Barracks

On account of the need of young men for overseas battalions some difficulty will soon be experienced by the military authorities in military district No. 11 in maintaining the necessary guards at the internment camps in British Columbia. Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C., therefore has decided to call for recruits for this work from the older married men in the province, or those who through some physical defect are unable to go overseas. The duties of these men will not be onerous, consisting almost entirely of sentry work.

The men will be sworn in as members of the 102nd Battalion, R. M. R. active militia, and will be equipped and will receive the regular pay of \$1.10 per day, with a separation allowance of 45¢ per day for married men. They probably will be sent to Kamloops in the first instance for preliminary training, and then drafted to the various camps as Sicamous, Edgewood and Field, as required.

Only men of strict sobriety will be attested, and each applicant must present a written recommendation from some well-known ratepayer. They will undergo a medical examination and report in person to Lieut.-Col. W. Ridgway Wilson at Work Point barracks, Victoria, to Major J. R. Pitt, brigade office, Vancouver, or to Lieut.-Col. J. R. Vickers, Kamloops.

Lieut.-Col. Ridgway-Wilson said this morning there probably would be fifty men needed for this work by the end of this month, and more from time to time.

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A rector was visiting one of his poorer parishioners, an old woman afflicted with deafness, who expressed her great regret at not being able to hear his sermons. Desiring to be sympathetic, he said with unnecessary self-deprecation, "You don't miss much." "So they tell me!" was the unexpected reply.

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An exceptionally fine assortment in pretty styles that are quite new and very attractive. The materials are plain and fancy voiles and mull. These are just 28 dozen, and they will sell fast at the special price of

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New Gingham and Cotton Crepes in a good selection of colorings, 27 ins. wide. Price, 2 yards for 25¢
Silk Ribbons in several good colors; 3 ins. wide. Some are slightly perished. Bargain price, yard 5¢
Rock-Rib Hose for children. All sizes. Price, pair 20¢
Black Seamless Hose for women. Price, pair, 15¢ to 25¢
Women's Knitted Underwear, new spring goods. Price, per garment, 15¢ to 30¢
Sheeting, good quality, 90 in. Price, yard 30¢

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In an endeavor to clear out our remaining winter Suits they have all been reduced to very small prices—prices that are now entirely out of proportion to their former prices, even at which they were considered excellent value. Take advantage of this sale and save many dollars. You have three groups to select from. Priced as follows:

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CHARGE IS SERIOUS

Chinese Accused of Bringing Girl Here From Vancouver and of Exercising Influence Over Her Movements.

Joe Moong, alias Joe Woon Loong, alias several other names it is believed, was arrested last night by Detectives Murray and Macdonald in his room in Chinatown, and at the same time was arrested Annie Justice, a white girl of twenty.

The Chinese was charged in police court this morning with having unlawfully exercised an influence over the movements of the girl. The girl is charged with vagrancy.

When arraigned the male prisoner said he wanted a lawyer, and both cases were remanded until to-morrow for that purpose.

The police allege that the man brought the girl here from Vancouver about January 19 and that since that time he has been influencing her actions. She has been under observation for a few days and was much about Chinatown and the lower part of the city.

WHAT BRITAIN HAS DONE.

The freedom of the seas for the allies, the defence and protection of our coasts, and the continued development of a naval strength which, after seventeen months of war, is considerably greater than it was at the beginning of the conflict—that is what our great ally has accomplished. A land army has grown from 150,000 to 2,000,000 men, while a further increase of 1,000,000 has been voted and compulsory service ensures the mobilization of every recruit capable of bearing arms. That is what Britain has succeeded in adding to its normal and traditional forces. No other people in the world would have been capable of such an effort, and Britain could, if circumstances demanded it, still further increase her forces and render her effort still more complete and decisive. Can you be astonished now at the execution of the Germans?—Le Journal de Paris.

Uncle Ben, a very careful old dandy, was a witness in a shooting case. "Were the shots simultaneous, uncle?" inquired the prosecuting attorney. "Well, boss, you see, hit was dis way," replied the witness, with great deliberation. "Dem shots come so close together dat I can't be sho' of dey was or not."

Phoenix Beer—3 qts. for 25¢.